The WILLET

(Willets-Willett-Willits)

Genealogy

A Compilation
Of All The Branches
in
England and America

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Preface

In giving a short pedigree of the Willett family a few years ago, the "New England Genealogical and Historical Register" said "The following pedigree of the Willett family has been drawn from many sources, although brief and imperfect. We hope this attempt will meet the eye of someone who will be able to favor with a more full and perfect work. It is not at all impossible that the Rev. Andrew Willet of Barley England, was the father of Thomas Willett, as he had numerous issue."

Thirty years before this met the author's eye he had begun to collect data for a Willett Genealogy, being himself a desendant: and he now offers to the public the result of his researches. It is not perfect. It is not complete. It never will be. There will always be certain data wanting to complete the circle; and in the place of the missing links we must make use of circumstantial evidence. The perfect genealogy, like the perfect man, is yet to come. Perhaps they will come together. In the meantime, the best we can do, with the material obtainable, is to make it as perfect as possible.

GLEN WILLETS

It is not at all impossible that there are errors in this genealogy; and we will be pleased to have pointed out to us such as may be discovered. In the main, however, we believe it to be fairly perfect. There have been several attempts to compile the genealogy of a single branch of the Willett family, but this is the first time the entire family has been brought together in one grand reunion. The difference in the spelling of the name has been influenced by locality and habit, but the root was undoubtedly the same. In some cases it has been necessary, in the absence of documentary evidence, to fix dates and descent by circumstantial evidence — by the elimination of that which is not, or not likely, and to accept the residue as that which most likely is. A large portion portion of of this genealogy has been given the author in the past thirty years by old members of the family, who are now dead, and much of this information is not now obtainable from any other record. The blank pages are designed to be used to note corrections or additions as the reader may find them, or have them given them. In cases where there has been found conflicting records, they have been carefully weighed and the seemingly most correct adopted; a foot-note, or inserted paragraph, being made to give the other version.

As usual in genealogies, the letter "B" or "b" stands for "born", "D" or "d" for "died", and "M" or "m" for "married".

Where a date is uncertain, or approximate it is underscored

This genealogy was first arranged alphabetically but although that is the best way for ready reference, or to find a certain person, yet it does not seem to be so explanatory as the present arrangement, in branches.

The style of the print and binding is unique, and together with the fact that it is hand-made, will doubtless make it a rare valuable book.

Thanking those who have aided me in my work, I am

Very Truly Yours

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Note

The purchaser of this book is entitled to a report at any time hereafter, of any and all new data that may be discovered by us, either addition or correction, bearing on this genealogy - free of charge.

Introductory

Origin of the name

1st. It is claimed that a Huguenot family by name of Villette fled from France to England and that the name became anglicized into Willett.

2nd. "Origin of Names" states that Willett came from William, Williams, Williamson, Wilkins, Wilks, Wilmot, Willis, Willot.

3rd It is said to have come from the name of Ouillette of France. I am inclined to favor the first though it might easily have been spelled Ouillette in the french. As to the english spelling it is spelled in many ways, Willet, Willett, Willets, Willetts, Willits, and occasionly Willette. A large Quaker branch in New Jersey and Pennsylvania insist on Willits, the Nova Scotia and Southern branches on the double t while the Long Island, New York and northern New Jersey branches vary their spelling. In England only two forms of spelling the name have been noted, that of Willet and Willett.

In England

In three localities in England we find records of the Willet family, in Leicester* in Essex and in Devonshire. The Devonshire family failing of male heirs in 1736, the estate was bequeathed to William Saltren whose eldest son, Augustus, assumed the name of Willett. He died in 1803 leaving a son, Augustus Saltren-Willett. The Essex branch we find little account of except that they spelled the name Willet and had the same coat-of-arms as that of Devonshire and were probably connected.

Coming to the Leicesleshire branch, we get within the pale of the Church of England. Here we find first the Rev Thomas Willet, Prebend of Ely and Sub Almoner to King Edward VI during his short reign. He was also Rector of Barley and was succeeded in all his ecclesiastical offices by his son Rev Andrew Willet the "Walking Library". Andrew's son Henry married the sister of the Bishop of London, and his great grandson, Ralph founded the famous "Mereley Library" at Mereley. Andrew had eighteen children, one of whom, Thomas Willett, settled in America, and became the first Mayor of New York City. Two or three others of the Willet family are said to have come to America, who will be noted in the proper place

* Probably Herts. See Appendix A

Willet

Coat-of-Arms.

The Coat-of-arms represented herein, seems to have been the same used by both the Willets and the Willetts. It is emblazoned as follows:

Argent, 3 bars gemells sable; in chief, as many lions rampant of the second color— Crest, on a ducal coronet or, a moorcock with wings expanded sable, combed and wattled gules. Symbolism— Argent (silver) sincerity or peace: Sable (black) constancy: Or (gold) generosity: Gules (red) military fortitude and magnanimity: Bars gemells (parallel) is a bearing of honor: A lion is one of the most ancient and honorable devices, a symbolism of courage: A ducal coronet, authority and leadership: A cock or a moorcock, being herald of the dawn, is an emblem of watchfulness and is granted to a hero on the field.

In America

The Willett emigrants to this country were, as far as ascertained, Thomas, Richard, Francis, Tobie, and Nathaniel*. They all came at an early date, about 1630-32. Thomas became the first mayor of New York and left a large line of descendants. Richard became a merchant in Brooklyn and also left a large number of descendants, one large branch of which were Friends or Quakers. Francis settled in New England and had quite a large family. Nathaniel settled at Hartford Conn, but as his family contained no males, the name

* and John

soon disappeared. Tobie we find no record except that of his shipping from England for America. As the name is sometimes used for Thomas, and as he came in 1632, it might be thought to be the Thomas spoken of were it not for the fact that he came from Leyden in the ship "Lion" while Tobie came from England in the ship "Planticon". It is claimed that Capt Thomas Willett of Flushing L.I. the father of Col. Thomas Willett, was born in England and came from Bristol. If this were true he might be this Tobie. We think, however, that Capt Thomas Willet was a son of the Hon Thomas Willett the mayor.

From these emigrants branches spredd out into New Jersey, Pennsylvania, western New York, into the south and into Canada and Nova Scotia; the latter being generally "royalist" refugees. One branch in Canada are descendants of Continental prisoners of war carried their from Virginia

Noted members

Rev. Thomas Willet, Barley England, a noted clergyman of the Church of England, 16th Century.

Rev. Andrew Willet, Barley England, noted Divine and author of "Synopsis Papisima" of which Cotton Mather said. "To encounter the Romanist you will be admirably furnished in Willet's 'Synopsis Papisima'." He wrote some forty other book, the title page of one,

being reproduced in this book.

Rowland Willet, a relative of Rev. Andrew wrote a book entitled, "Merry Tests Concerning Popes, Monks & Friers"

Thomas Willet wrote "Buxom Joan", a burletta, 1778.

In Ameica, many members have been noted -

Thomas Willett, trader, soldier, arbitrator and the first mayor of New York

Col. Marinus Willett one of the noted officers of the Revolution.

Col. Augustine Willett, with Washington at Valley Forge.

Rev Marinus Willett, clergyman and college professor, and author of "Scenes in the Wilderness" &c.

Joseph Edgerton Willett, Prof of Natural Science in Mercer University, Georgia, and author of "Wonders of Insect Life" &c

Jacob Willett, author of several school books. 1830

J.H. Willett, author of "Natural Phylosophy" 1830

Edward Willett; author of "Crazy Dan", Old Bill Woodworth", and other books 1864

W.H. Willett, author of "Charles Vincent or Two Clerks"

W. Willets author of "Sketches of the economy of Divine Providence 1776

Other english authors were Charles Willett Liverpool 1880, E.E. Willett and Mary Willett of London 1876 and 1885, and Henry Willett of Brighton

Oliver Wendell Holmes though not of the name is yet a descendant, being the great grand son of Dorothy Quincy the great grand daughter of Hon.

Thomas Willett. In memory of this great grand mother the poet wrote the poem "Dorothy Q." which we reproduce.

Dickens immortalized the name in the persons of William Willet the landlord and his son Joe in "Barnaby Rudge". Two of the American family have really been innkeepers, Edward in New York City and Samuel at Waykake N.J. in 1700

Landmarks

Willets - a point in Upper township Cape May N.J.
Willetstown - the original name of what is now called South River Middlesex Co. N.J.
Willets Pond - N.E. angle of White Plains N.Y., at the head of which is a grist mill and clothiers works of Henry Willet.
Willets Neck - a neck or point of land near Flushing.
Willett - a town in Cayuga Co. N.Y. named in honor of Col. Marinus Willett.
Willet township Cortland Co. N.Y.
Willet Village, Cortland Co. N.Y.
Willets Point - Queens Co. N.Y.
Willett street, New York City.
Willett street, Albany N.Y. also in Port Chester N.Y
Willits - a town in Mendocino Co California
Willet - a bird of the snipe or sandpiper family, and so-called from its cry of "Wil-wil-willet!"

Odd notes

In 1780 Mitchell wrote to Washington that he had sent him mustard with Willet by express.

The day after the battle of the Brandywine, Howe wrote to Washington that the wounded Americans were so numerous he could not attend to them: and offered to receive any surgeon he might send. Washington sent Drs Rust, Latimer and Willet. It must have been Dr Samuel Willet of New Jersey.

Nov. 1863, Capt. Willetts, captured by the rebels on the steamer Chespeake was put in irons.

Dec 18 1864, G.F. Willett of 4th Cavalry was reported killed.

Legacies

This is a subject that never fails to interest every member of a family. The Willet family has two claims of this kind.

First. The Townley-Lawrence claim which is said to amount to One Hundred Millions of dollars, and is said to come through Mary Townley daughter of Sir Richard Townley of England. She married Joseph Lawrence and came to America about 1690. Hannah Lawrence, grand daughter of Mary Townley Lawrence married Abraham Willett about 1750. Elizabeth

Lawrence, sister-in-law to Mary Townley Lawrence, married John Willett. Elizabeth Lawrence, niece of Mary Townly Lawrence, married Samuel Willett, and Deborah Lawrence another neice, married Jonathan Willett. A number of efforts have been made to secure this estate but so far without success.

Second - The Willett Claim. The amount of this claim is unknown. All that is known of it is as follows: Stephen Willett, son of Samuel Willett of New Jersey met a strangeron the cars who introduced himself as Rev Mr Willett an englishman of Long Island (probably Rev J. Willett founder of the Kings County Inebriate Home at Fort Lee) and told him that there was an estate in the Willett family in England awaiting claimants; that he had been over to get it and found, that he was not an heir, but that the rightfull heirs were Willetts who had settled in New Jersey at a place called Willetts-town. A letter to the author from Rev J. Willett the Baptist minister who founded the Fort Lee Home did not mention this estate but stated that he was from England and that at his death his branch would become extinct.

Third: Capt. Willett of Washington D.C. claims there is a Willett Castle in England, to which American descendants are heirs. He had a large oil painting of the Willett arms. (See Augustus page 2)

1(1) **Rev Thomas Willet**, the english descendant of the french family of Villette or Ouillette, and from whom we begin our genealogy, was born – probably at Ely – 1510. He was Rector of Barley*, Sub-Almoner to Edward VI, and Prebend of Ely during the reign of Mary I. In 1560 he married Elizabeth Stanton[1]. He died and was buried April 16 1598. His wife died 17 March 1589. They had four children, viz:

(2). Andrew, b. 1562 – m – Jacobina Goad – d. 1621.
(2). Richard, b. 1564 – m – Catherine Hawk[2]. d. 1597.
(2). Elizabeth. b. ___ – m – John Gwillington[3] 1594
(2). Anna, b. ___ – m – Thomas Adams 1579
(2). Rebecca, b 1558 (68?) m – Rev Edward Franklyn Rector of Kelshulls, Herts. She d 1597

1(2) **Richard Willet** (Thomas 1) b. 1564. m. Catherine Hawk. 1591. Issue – John, b. 1591, Elizabeth, b. 1592, Rebecca, b. 1593, James, b. 1596, Mathew, b ___.

Branch A.

1(2) Rev. Andrew Willet (Rev. Thomas 1) born at Ely Cambridgeshire England 1562. He entered, at the

* 1564 to 1571 Granted by Bishop of Ely. [1] dau. of William Stanton
[2] Afterward m Wm Lamb 1598. [3] Guilwyln (Williams). [4] William? b 1598 d. 1[illegible]

age of 14 Cambridge and graduated at 18. He succeeded his father in ecclesiastical position and became a priest in 1584, Proctor of Cambridge in 1585, Prebend of Ely Cathedral in 1597. He was also Vicar of Childerby and Grantsden, Cambridgeshire, and of Barley, Leicestershire[1], and Chaplin to Prince Henry. He remained Rector of Barley 23 years. He was a man of great learning and was called "The Walking Library". He wrote over forty treatises. Beside the "Synopsis Papismo"[2] highly praised by Cotton Mather, he wrote many commentaries on the bible most excellent in their penetration and judgement. The title page of one of these books[3] is illustrated herein in a full page tracing. A copy of one of these old books is in the possession of the author and there is another copy in the Rhode Island Historical Society's Library, which formerly belonged to Charles I and bears his coat-of-arms. In 1589 he married **Jacobina Goad**, daughter of Rev Thomas Goad D.D. of Kings College, Cambridge. He died at Hodson[4] and was buried in the parish church, Dec 8 1621. His wife was buried 17 Jan. 1637. They had eighteen children, as follows:

(3)* Henry, b. 1590 - d. 1670. m. ____ ____ a cousin of Dr Robinson Bishop of London. She d. 1670

(3) Andrew, b. 1591, d. 1624. Vicar of Reed.

(3) Jacobina, b. 1592. d. 1650. m. Rev. Peter Smith d. 1657

(3) Elizabeth, b. 1594. d. 1624.

[1] Probably Herts. See Appendix a. * See Appendix f

2 See appendix e. 3 See Appendix. 4 Thrown from horse at Hodderston.

(3) Margaret, b. 1598.
(3) Miriam, b. ——
(3) Elizabeth, b. 1600
(3) Thomas, b. 1602
(3) Anna, b. 1604
(3) Thomas, b. 1605
(3) Susanna, b. 1608
(3) Robert, b. 1609
(3) Matthew, b. 1610
(3) Rebecca, b. 1612
(3) Jacobus, b. 1614
(3) Christian, b. 1615 d. 1626
(3) Richard(?) (no record of birth)
(3) Paul. no record, but is mentioned by Athena Cantibrigiensis" as son of Andrew, M.A. in 1621, and licensed in 1631 to publish a book by his father.

With the exception of those of Thomas who was the American emigrant, we have found no consecutive record of the descendants of the children of Rev Andrew Willet. But before passing on to that line we will note those unconnected Willetts found of record in England

Ralph Willett b. 1720 was the great grand son of Henry Willett a relative of Rev Andrew Willet, (probably through his son Henry) purchased in 1751, the property of Merley which became famous for its library. He died in 1795, in his

75th year. He published "Description of Library at Mereley House, Dorchester, the seat of Ralph Willett, Esq 1776." This Library is described in Nichols' Literary Anneedotes Vol. VIII, 2-8.

Rowland Willett 1600, author of "Merry Jests concerning Popes, Monks & Friers"

William Willett was left a legacy by Thos Tilt, Bristol

Martha Willett ditto 1655

Ann Willett left London 1635 in "Globe" for Virginia.

Tobie Willett left England for New England 1632 in ship "Plantieon".

Jacob Willett Esq of Kent m Mary Banks of Maidstone 1648

Robert Willet minister of plantation at Madagascar 1648. (Might have been the son of Rev Andrew Willet)

Helen Willett daughter of Thos. & Elizabeth, b. 1668

Thomas Willet, author of "Buxom Joan" a burletta 1776.

W.H. Willet, London author of "Sketch of economy of Divine Providence, 1776

Augustus Saltare-Willett, Devonshire b 1780

Charles Willett, Liverpool, author

2(3) Thomas Willett (Rev Andrew 1) Born 29th August 1605 as it is recorded in the Parish Church at Barley, England. One of eighteen children of the well known Dr Andrew Willet Rector of Barley, and Jacobina (Goad) Willet, and grandson of the former Rector, Thomas Willet, D.D., brought up in the cloistered atmosphere of Established Church, he seems early to have held opinions of of his own, and to have settled for himself the question of religion; for at an early age, 16 or 18 perhaps, he left England for Leyden, Holland, and became an active member of the "Leyden Congregation". After two or three years there, feeling that even at Leyden the desired religious liberty was not fully enjoyed he decided to seek it in the new country of America to which the Dutch were emigrating. Some of them went in the May-flower on its first voyage in 1620, but it was not until 1629-30 that Thomas Willett sailed in the "Lion" for Plymouth, at the age of 19 or 20. Some make the date 1632. In the narrative of Governor William Bradford it is 1629 and his age 19.

His honesty and streightforward business habits soon settled him in Plymouth and Swansea as a merchant and trader. On the 6th of July 1636 he married Mary Brown, daughter of John and Dorothy Brown of Plymouth. About this time he obtained a grant of 100 acres of land

on Jones river. Known as "the honest young man from Leyden", he obtained a good position as assistant to Agent Ashley the trader his duty being "to keep Ashley in bounds". He was made Captain of a company of military in 1647, and from 1651 to 1664 was a magistrate in Plymouth. He became a shipowner and traded with the Dutch at New Amsterdam, by whom he was much liked although an englishman his residence in Leyden making him familiar with the language and the people of Holland and his mild and fair treatment of them in trading gained him their regard. That he was deeply religious is evident from the story that indians conspiring to attact his warehouse, seeing him deeply engaged in reading his bible with a solemn and studious air became alarmed and told their companions that he had discovered their plot by reading in his magic book.

When the english conquored the dutch at new Amsterdam; Thomas Willett was the only englishman they would consent to arbitrate with, and he persuaded Stuyvesant to give up. On June 12 1665 Thomas Willett was made the first english mayor of the future New York City, then a small town of a few narrow streets south of Wall street lined with small thatched cottages and some handsome big dutch buildings, the balance of the town being big dutch farms or "bouwaries". It was then, as now, a

cosmopolitan town, eighteen different languages being spoken. His administration was mild and equable, favorable as well to the dutch as to the english, and free from "graft". His wife died 8th January 1669, and on September 19 1671, he married Mrs Joanna Prudden* widow of Rev Peter Prudden of Milford Conn. Two years later the Dutch retook New Amsterdam and Willett retired to Barrington R.I. where he died the year following, August 4 1674, aged 64**. He was buried in Bullocks Cove Cemetery Swansea R.I. beside his first wife. His head and footstones, six inches thick are illustrated on another page. The inscription on his wife's gravestones reads as follows: headstone, "1669. Here lyeth ye body of the virtvovs mrs. Mary Willett wife to thomas Willett esq, who died January ye 8th about ye 65th year of her age, anno"; footstone, "Daughter to the worll John Brown esq, Deceased."

The signature of Hon Thomas Willett appears at the head hereof, and the only words of his recorded are in reference to a good clerk, of whom he said: "He is never in the way nor ever out of the way." A year after his death, his town was laid in ashes by Indians and his son Hezikiah killed. His Will was proved November 25 1674. The executors were his sons James, Hezikiah, Andrew, and Samuel. He states that he is blessed with

* She afterward married Rev John Bishop

** See Appendix

several children and a liberal estate. His english blood prompted him to instruct his sons not to sell the land out of the name of Willett. It was unamerican and today no Willett owns any of it. His estate inventoried about twelve thousand dollars and was divided in a mixed way among his children except a few legacies to friends. He was a large landholder, but in those days land was cheap.

Such was the man who is supposed to stand at the head of the Willett family in America. It is claimed that other heads of branches came from England, which will be taken up in the proper place; but even if such be the fact, it is quite probable that they could trace back to Thomas Willet his father or grand father. He had no children by his second wife. By his first wife he had 13, as follows:

4. Mary, b. Nov 9 1637. m (1st) Samuel Hooker 1658. (2) Thomas Buckingham 1703.

4. Martha, b. Aug 6, 1639. d. 1678. m. John Saffin 1658.

4. John. b. Aug 21, 1641. d. young.

4. Sarah b. May 4. 1643. d. 1665. m. John Eliot.

4. Rebecca. b. Dec 2. 1644. d. 1649

4. Thomas. b. Oct 1. 1646. d. young

4. Esther. b. June 10, 1648. d. 1737. m. Josiah Flint 1672.

4. James. b. Nov 23, 1649. m. (1) Elizabeth Hunt (Rehoboth Mass - New London Ct.) 1673. (2) Grace Frink, 1677

4. Hezekiah b 1651 d. 1651
4. Hezekiah b 1658 d. 1676 m. Ann Brown 1676 (Swansea Mass)
4. David b Nov 1 1654 d-young
4. Andrew. b. Oct 5 1655 d. 1712 m Ann Coddington 1682
4. Samuel. b. Oct 27 1658.

1(4) **Mary Willett** (Thomas 3) b. Nov. 10 1637 d. 1678
m. (1) Samuel Hooker*. He d. 1697

Issue -

5. Thomas. b. June 10 1659
5. Samuel. b. May 29 1661
5. William. b. May 11 1663
5. John. b. Feb. 20 1665
5. James. b. Oct. 27 1666
5. Roger. b. Sept. 14 1668
5. Nathaniel. b. Sept 28 1671
5. Mary. b. July 3 1673
5. Hezekiah. b. Nov 7 1675
5. Daniel. b. Mch. 25 1679
5. Sarah. b. 1681

m (2) Thomas Buckingham 1703. (No Issue)

1(4) **Martha Willett** (Thomas 3) b. Aug 6 1639. d. 1678.
M. John Saffin 1658 He d 1710

Issue

5. John. b. Sept. 13 1659
5. John. b. Apl. 14 1662
5. Thomas. b. Mch. 18 1664
5. Simon. b. Apl. 4 1666

* 1658

5. Josiah. b. Jan 30 1668
5. Joseph. b. Feb. 2 1670
5. Benjamin. b. June 15 1672
5. Joseph. b. Jan. 24 1676

1(4) **Sara Willett** (Thomas 3) b May 4 1643 d. 1665
M. John Eliot* He d. 1668

Issue

5. Sarah. b. 1662

1(4) **Esther Willett** (Thomas 3) b. July 10 1648 d. 1737
M. Rev Josiah Flint 1672 He d. 1680. a noted man

Issue

5. Mary. b. Nov 1672
5. Henry. b. Feb 9 1674
5. Henry. b. 1675
5. Dorothy. b. ____

1(4) **James Willett** (Thomas 3) b. Nov. 23 1649 Rehoboth Mass - New London Conn.
M.(1) Elizabeth Hunt, dau. of Lt Peter Hunt, 1673

Six years after his marriage, James Willett sued his father-in-law for £100., claiming that he had agreed to pay him that amount on his marrying his daughter. He lost the suit but the marriage is said to have been a happy one.

No Issue

M(2) Grace Frint 1677

Issue

5. Mary. b. June 17 1678
5. Martha. b. 1680
5. Thomas. b. 1681

* Son of John Elliot the Indian Apostle

5. Sarah b. 1683

1(4) **Hezikiah Willett** (Thomas 3) b. Nov 17 1653 d. 1676.
M. Ann Brown (or Andria Bowne) 1676
They lived at Swansea and he was a favorite with all his neighbors and well liked by many of the Indians. A few months after he was married, as he was standing near his home, he was shot by some prowling Indians and his head carried off. Other Indians who knew him finding the head combed the hair tenderly, decorated it with beads and brought it back to his home.

2(4) **Andrew Willett** (Thomas 3) b. Oct 5 1655 d. 1712 Newport, Kings Town, R.I
M. Ann Coddington 1682 She d. 1751

Issue

5. Anne b. Sept 26 1689 d. 1709 m. Joseph Carpenter *
5. Mary b. Sept 21 1690 m Joseph Carpenter *
5. Francis b. June 25 1693 d. 1776 m. Mary Taylor
5. Thomas b. May 13 1696 d. 1725
5. Martha b. Mch 6 1698 m ____ Pease

1(4) **Samuel Willett** (Thomas 3) b. Oct. 27 1658 Queens Co N.Y.
Very little account is found of this Willett. He was Sheriff of Queens County. There has been a number children credited to him but who were more likely those of Thomas and Sarah (Cornell) Willett of Flushing L.I. as will be noted in its proper place. He had land left him in Rhode Island by his

father, and may have removed there. It is not known whom he married, and there is a family tradition among the Willetts of Middlesex Co N.J. that he was the Samuel Willett who was a landholder and innkeeper at Wakoke Monmouth county N.J. in 1700. As no records have as yet been found by which this can be declared, the tradition must go for what it is worth. From a circumstance, noted farther on, the author has been inclined to believe these Middlesex and Monmouth county Willetts to be descendants of Col Thomas Willett of Flushing as another tradition makes them descendants of an Abraham Willett, the name of a son and grandson of Col Thomas Willett. Any information that will throw light on this matter will be gratefully received by the author. We think however, that we may credit Samuel with,

Issue

5. Elbert. b. 1700
5. Isaac. b. 1701
5. Edward. b. 1702

Dorothy Flint daugher of Esther Willett Flint was born in 1678. In 1701 she married Hon Edmund Quincy a member of the noted Quincy family by whom she had three children, Edmund b 1703, Elizabeth b. 1706 who

married John Wendell in 1724, Dorothy b 1708 and Josiah b. 1710

Dorothy Quincy*, daughter of Dorothy Flint Quincy and grand-daughter of Esther Willett Flint, married Edward Jackson of a noted family of that day and their daughter, Mary Jackson, married Oliver Wendell son of Jacob Wendell and Sarah Oliver. Mary's daughter, Sarah Wendell, married Rev Abial Holmes the historian and their son was Oliver Wendell Holmes, the Poet. Wendell Phillips the noted lecturer was also a relative.

Elizabeth Quincy, sister of Dorothy, married John Wendell nephew of Jacob Wendell. John's son, John Wendell was a correspondent of Washington, and entertained John Paul Jones at his home in Portsmouth. His son enlisted under John Paul Jones.

In 1871 Oliver Wendell Holmes, the great grandson of Dorothy Quincy, wrote the following poem, suggested by an old family portrait of his great grandmother

"Dorothy Q.

A Family Portrait

I cannot tell the story of Dorothy Q more simply in prose than I have told it in verse,

* See Appendix VI

but I can add something to it. Dorothy was the daughter of Judge Edmond Quincy and neice of Josiah Quincy, Jr. the young patriot and orator who died just before the American Revolution, of which he was one of the most eloquent and effective promotors.

The canvass of the painting was so much decayed that it had to be replaced by a new one, in doing which the rapier-thrust was of course filled

Grandmother's mother: her age, I guess,
Thirteen summers, or something less;
Girlish bust, but womanly air;
Smooth, square forehead with uprolled hair;
Lips that lover had never kissed;
Taper fingers and slender wrist;
Hanging sleeves of stiff brocade;
So they painted the little maid.

On her hand a parrot green
Sits unmoving and broods serene.
Hold up the canvass full in view, –
Look! there's a rent the light shines through,
Dark with a century's fringe of dust, –
That was a Red-Coat's rapier thrust!
Such is the tale the lady old,
Dorothy's daughter's daughter told.

Who the painter was none may tell,—
One whose best was not over well;
Hard and dry, it must be confessed,
Flat as a rose that has long been pressed;
Yet in her cheek the hues are bright,
Dainty colors of red and and white,
And in her slender shape are seen
Hint and promise of stately mien.

Look not on her with eyes of scorn,—
Dorothy Q. was a lady born!
Aye! since the galloping Normans came,
England's annals have known her name;
And still to the three-hilled rebel town
Dear is that ancient name's renown,
For many a civic wreath they won,
The youthfull sire and the gray-haired son.

O Damsel Dorothy! Dorothy Q!
Strange is the gift I owe to you;
Such is a gift as never a king
Save to a daughter or son might bring,—
All my tenure of heart and and hand,
All my title to house and land;
Mother and sister, child and wife
And joy and sorrow and death and life!

What if a hundred years ago

Those close-shut lips had answered No,
When forth the tremulous question came
That cost the maiden her Norman name,
And under the folds that look so still
The bodice swelled with the bosom's thrill?
Should I be I, or would it be
One tenth another to nine tenths me?

Soft is the breath of a maiden's Yes:
Not the light gossamer stirs with less;
But never a cable that holds so fast
Through all the battles of wave and blast,
And never an echo of speech or song
That lives in the babbling air so long!
There were tones in the voice that whispered then
You may hear to-day in a hundred men.

O Lady and Lover, how faint and far
Your image hovers - and here we are,
Solid and stirring in flesh and bone, -
Edward's and Dorothy's - all their own, -
A goodly record for Time to show
Of a syllable spoken so long ago! -
Shall I bless you, Dorothy, or forgive
For the tenderer whisper that bade me live?

It shall be a blessing, my little maid
I will heal the stab of the Red-Coat's blade,

And freshen the gold of the tarnished frame,
And gild with a rhyme your household name;
So you shall smile on us brave and bright
As first you greeted the morning light,
And live untroubled by woes and fears
Through a second youth of a hundred years."

2(5) Mary Willett (Andrew 2) b. Sept 21 1690
m. Joseph Carpenter, her sister Annas husband.

Issue

6. Willett. b. 1714
6. Willett. b. 1716
6. Pheobe. b. 1718
6. Anna. b. 1719
6. Joseph. b. 1720
6. Andrew. b. 1722
6. Thomas. b. 1726
6. Francis. b. 1728 m. Esther Hearn and had

} Carpenter
See Appendix VII

Issue

Mary, m Samuel Garaner
Willett, m Elizabeth Case
Francis, Abigail, Sarah,
Esther, James,

6. James b ____

2(5) Martha Willett (Andrew 2) b Mch b 1698
m. Simon Pease

Issue. Francis, William, Mary, Simon,
Martha, Judith, Ann,

With the exception of those of Thomas and Francis, sons of Andrew(2), Samuel son of Hon Thomas and of Thomas son of James(1), we have reached the end of the male or Willett descendants of Mayor Thomas Willett. Thomas son of Andrew lived 30 years but has no record of marriage. Francis married has no record of issue. Samuel we are in doubt about without records, and we find no record of Thomas son of James marrying. The male issue then must depend on Samuel. Some Willett branch now in the dark may trace back to him - perhaps the new Jersey branch before mentioned

There is also the other supposition, that Mayor Thomas Willett's son Thomas born 1646 did not die unmarried as reported but had issue. In support of this theory we have the statement of one authority that he was major of Militia in Queens Co L.I. and another that he was Sheriff on Long Island. Against this we have the fact that the fathers Will does not mention a son Thomas.

If Samuel moved to Monmouth county N.J. and was the Wakake innkeeper, then we have a long line of descendants through him, to the credit of Mayor Thomas Willett. Who has any records to prove the descendants of this Samuel Willett born 1658

or of his brother born 1646. or of Thomas son of his brother James, born 1681, or of Thomas and Francis, born 1696 and 1693, sons of his brother Andrew? Bolton's History gives Samuel one son b 1701 who lived 93 years and had 13 children.

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17. Thomas Willet of Flushing L.I.

spoken of by one authority as Capt Thomas Willett, and said by the Cornell Genealogy to have come from England. He died 1645.

m. Sarah Cornell* daughter of Thomas Cornell of Cornells Neck. She afterward married Charles Bridges in 1647 and John Lawrence Jr. in 1682

The Memorial History of New York says "Mayor Thomas Willett had children, 1st Col Thomas living in New York in 1667 had 2 sons, William and Thomas" This gives color to the supposition that this Thomas Willett belonged to the Mayor Willett branch. Bergen, in his "Early Settlers of Kings County" says "Thomas Willett was High Sheriff of Queens County in 1688, and was probably a son of Mayor Thomas Willett". He was, however, speaking of Col. Thomas as the above Thomas died in 1645. Appleton's Cyclopedia of Biography says that Thomas

* 1648. See Appendix VIII

Willett, son of Mayor Thomas, born at Plymouth 1646 was a Major of Militia of Queens County L.I.. Bolton's History says "In 1709 Thomas Willett of Flushing L.I., son of Hon Thomas Willett of N.Y. conveyed to his eldest son, William, Cornells Neck afleward called Willetts Point. In 1731 William left it to his heirs. In 1745 Isaac Willett conveyed it to Isaac and Lewis Graham. × × × Mayor Willett's second son was Col. Thomas Willett High Sheriff of Flushing in 1670 who married Sarah, dau. of Thomas Cornell of Cornell's Neck. He left two sons, William who died without issue and Hon Thomas Willett, Judge of Queens county from 1710 to 1730 and was father of four sons, William, Hon Isaac Willett High Sheriff of Westchester county 1738, Thomas of Flushing and Cornelius of Cornell's Neck, all of whom died without male issue. One of the daughters of William married a Rodman another a Jones × × × × Capt Thomas Willett of Plymouth Mass × × × left 1. Col Thomas Willett of New York in 1667 afterward of Flushing L.I. who had two sons, William and Thomas. Thomas had William who died 1733 leaving William, Isaac High Sheriff of Westchester county who married Isabella Morris, Thomas of Flushing, Cornelius who married Elizabeth ____ × × × × Samuel son of Capt Thomas Willett was Sheriff of

Queens county L.I. His son was born 1701. had thirteen children and died at 93.

It will be seen that dates and names are so mixed up in the foregoing as to make it somewhat uncertain.

The Documentary History of New York notes the suspension of Col. Willett from the Council for concealing pirate money in 1698

The N.Y. Genealogical and Biographical Record says that Thomas Willett of Flushing married Sara Cornell and had a son Thomas baptized in the Dutch Church of New York Nov 26 1645 who married Helena Stoothoff. Now if that is true then the elder Thomas could not have been a son of Mayor Thomas as he must have been born about the same time and before Mayor Willett came to America. This might dispose of the theory of the "Bristol" Thomas being a son of the Mayor: but its a curious fact that Col Thomas Willett who married Helena Stoothoff was baptized in 1645 the year that Mayor Thomas is said to have had a son Thomas who is said to have died young. Did he? Thompson's History of Long Island says that Thomas Willett elected to the Assembly in 1710-1726 was the eldest son of Thomas Willett first Mayor of New York, and was member of the Council from 1677 to 1692.

If we make Col. Thomas Willett to be the son of mayor Thomas, then what becomes of "Bristol" Thomas and Sarah Cornell who had a son Thomas? Did he settle in Rhode Island as some claim. If so what has become of his descendants? Now the list of the inhabitants of Flushing in 1698 contains the names of two families of Willetts - Thomas and Helena his wife and 4 sons and 2 daughters. Elbert, Cornelius, Abraham, John, Alena and Elizabeth: and Thomas Willett and Sarah his wife and daughter Sarah. Who was this Thomas and Sarah? Not Bristol Thomas and Sarah Cornell, for they had no daughter Sarah and Thomas was dead 50 years before. It may have been a son of Col Thomas and Helena, who was born about 1670 and married _____(Sarah?) To put this queston of the mixed Thomases in shape for the genealogical student we give a tabulated statement of extracts from different authorities on the subject.

Open and anxious for correction and information we are at present obliged to make a temporary decision upon the evidence presented and will therefore begin this branch with the Bristol Eng. Thomas Willett. In 1655 Thomas Pitt of Bristol Eng. left a legacy to his sister Martha Willett and his brother (Bro-in-law?) William Willett. This William Willett and Martha (Pitt) Willett may have been the parents of the Tobie Willett who came to America

in the ship "Planticon" in 1632: and this Tobie may have been the "Bristol" Thomas who married Sarah Cornell. (See Appendix d)

vol 2	Statement
Bolton History page 214	Mayor Thomas Willett's second son was Col. Thomas Willett of Flushing who married Sarah Cornell and had two sons William and Hon Thomas Willett Judge of Queens County. Mayor Willett's youngest son Samuel b 1658. His eldest son Edward married Aletta Clows and had a son Col Marinus Willett
page 765	Capt Thomas Willett of Plymouth in 1629 m. Mary Brown and had Col Thomas Willett of New York and Flushing, who had sons William and Thomas.
R. I. Gen. Dic	Thomas Willett son of Mayor Thomas Willett died young
N.E. Gen and His. Record	Thomas Willett son of Mayor Thoma Willett born 1646
Appletons Cyc of Biography	Mayor Thomas Willett had a son Thomas born at Plymouth 1 Oct. 1646, who was a Major of Militia of Queens Co L. I.
N.Y Gene.	Thomas Willett of New York and wife Sarah Cornell had a son Col Thomas Willett of

and Biog. Record	Flushing who married Helena Stoothoff, whos son Elbert had a son Edward who married Aletta Clows and had a son Col Marinus Willett.
Begens Kings Co	Thomas Willett was High Sheriff of Queens Co in 1688. Was probably son of Mayor Thomas Willett.
N.E. Gen Hist R	Tobie Willett came to New England from England in the ship "Planticon" in 1632
N.Y Hist. So	A marriage license was granted in 1695 to Thomas Willett of Queens county, and Sarah Hinchman of Flushing
L.I. Hs. So	Thomas Willett son of Col Thomas Willett and Helena, b about 1670
Cornell Gene.	Thomas Willett of Bristol Eng married Sarah Cornell and had William, unmarried, and Thomas bap 26 Nov 1645 d 1722, married Helena Stoothoff.

The children of Thomas and Sarah (Cornell) Willett were

2. William b 1644 d y.
2. Thomas b. Nov 26 1645 d. 1722 m. Helena Stothoff.
2. Elizabeth b ___ m Robert Beecham

2(2) Col. Thomas Willett (Bristol Thomas 1) b Nov 26 1645

He was High Sheriff of Flushing in 1670. He was an anti-Leisterian and Jacob Leister who was in command of the fort at New York ordered him arrested in 1689 for being in favor of King James against King William. He made his escape into Pennsylvania. The order was again proclaimed in 1690, but ultimately Secretary Clarkson sent for Col. Willett to bring his men to the fort at New York to preserve peace. He d. 1722.

m. Helena Stoothoff dau. of Elbert Stoothoff.

Issue

3. Thomas. b. 1670 m Sarah Hinchman?
3. Abraham. b. 1676. m. Susannah Stevens
3. Elbert. b. 1680. m. Joanna Varick
3. Helena. b. 1681. m. William Hartshorne
3. John. b. 1705. m. Mary Rodman
3. Cornelius. b. 1712
3. William. b. ___
3. Sarah. b. ___
3. Charles. b ___

3(3) Thomas Willett (Thomas 2) b. 1670. Flushing

m. Sarah Hinchman(?) Flushing (m. license 1695)

Issue

1(4) William Willett (Thomas 3) b. 1695. Flushing.

m. _____ _____

Issue

5_Thomas_b___

5_William_b___

5_Cornelius_b___ m. Elizabeth_____

5_Anna_b1710_m_(David) Jones

5_Isaac_b_1714_m_Isabella Morris

5_Hannah_b___ m. Frederick Stevens

5_Millie_b___ m_Rev George Ogilby

5_Mary_b___ m_____Rodman

(5) **Cornelius Willett** (William 1) b___ Flushing
m_ Elizabeth_____

Issue

6_Elizabeth_b___

(5) **Anna Willett** (William 1) b_1710 Flushing
m_ (David) Jones_ This was probably the David Jones, member of Assembly and Speaker for Kings Co and Supreme Court Judge, b 1700, d. 1775_ He had 6 children one of whom was Thomas* who was a royalist Supreme Court Judge and author of "History of New York in the Revolution". We find two children recorded.

Issue

6_David_b1720_

6_Thomas_b_1722_ Judge of Supreme Court *
m_Anna, dau. of Gov DeLancy

(3) **Abraham Willett** (Thomas 2) b_1676 Flushing
m_ Susanna Stevens

Issue

4 - Charity - b - 1714 - d. 1735
4 - Elmer - b - 1717 -
4 - Abraham - b - 1717 - m - Hannah Lawrence ? **
4 - Mary - b - 1719 -
4 - Susanna - b - 1722 - m - Samuel Cornell 1768 ?
4 - Thomas - b - 1727 -
4 - Mary - b - 1729 - m - Thomas Lawrence ? **
4 - Edward - b - 1737 -

(3) **Helena Willett** (Thomas 2) b 1681. Flushing m - William Hartshorne* of the Highlands N.Y.

Richard Hartshorne, the probable father of William, came from London in 1669 and the following year gained possession of the land now known as Atlantic Highlands. He built his first colonial residence at Navesink Creek, but about 1687 erected his manor house on his Highland Estate, a large part of which still remains in the Hartshorne family and is known as Portland Manor. In 1703 Richard Hartshorne gave this estate to his son William and this was the home of Helena Willett Hartshorne.

They had a son Thomas who married Mary Smith, and had a daughter, Margaret. A grandson, Thomas, son of Thomas and Mary, is buried in the Old Monmouth burying ground at Middletown N.J. as are several Willetts who

* See appendix IX ** See Appendix XI

Col. Marinus Willett

M. Willett Col.

may have been relatives of Helena. They are,

Thomas Willett b. 1707 d. 1764

John Willett b. 1763 d. 1829 (see Appendix X)

John Willett Jr b. 1802 d. 1841 (see Appendix X)

Mary Willett wife of John Sr b 1763 d 1840 X

1(3) **Elbert Willett** (Thomas 2) b. 1680

m. Joanna Van Varick dau. of Rev Rudolph Van Varick 1701.

Issue

4. Edward b. 1702 m. Aletta Clows

4. Margaret b. 1704.

4. Elbert b. 1706.

1(4) **Edward Willett** (Elbert 1) b 1702 Jamaica L.I.

m. Aletta Clows

Issue

1(5) **Col. Marinus Willett** (Edward 1) b. 1740 d. 1830

m. Margaret Banker 1790

Colonel Willett was one of the prominent men of his time. He was born at Jamaica July 31 (OS) 1740 and died Aug 23 1830. He the youngest of six sons of Edward Willett a farmer of Queens Co. (We have no record of his brothers. has anyone?) In 1758 he joined Col. DeLancy's regiment as a lieutenant. As 1st Lieutenant of "The Bold Foresters" he wore as a uniform, a short green coat and small round hat with one side turned up and a brass plate in front containing the word "Freedom". They carried hatchets on their

backs. In 1776 he was made Lt Colonel and in 1792 Brig. General. He was Sheriff and Mayor of New York in 1807. In 1824 he was a presidential elector and president of the electoral college. He was 91 years of age when he died. He was particularly active as an Indian fighter and was the hero of the Sharon Springs fight in which as the commander of a small troop of State militia he won one of the hardest battles of the N.Y. frontier. His defense of that part of the state now known as counties of Albany, Schenectady, Oneida, Schoharie, Montgomery, Otsego, Herkimer, Tioga, Fulton and Ontario against Indian depredation, which won him a sword from Congress, is about to be memorialized by the Daughters of American Revolution by the erection in Albany of a high granite monument. A portrait sketch of Col. Willett appears on another page.

Issue

6. Dr Marinus b.
6. Edward b.
6. William M b.
6. Margaret b. m. Ray

2 (6) Dr Marinus Willett (Marinus 1) b
m.

Issue

7. Rev Marinus. b.
7. Harriet B. b. m. Hoffman
7. Margaret b. m. Van Nest
7. J. Bronson b.
7. Caroline b.
7. Anna O. b.

2 (6) Edward Willett (Marinus 1) b.
m.

Issue

7. Marinus M. b.
7. Margaret b. m. Boardman
7. Clementine b. m. Hazell
7. Elbert b.

2 (6) William M Willett (Marinus 1) b.
m.

Issue

7. Mary b. m. Walton
7. Cornelius C. b.
7. William M. b.

1 (6) Margaret Willett (Marinus 1) b.
m. Ray

Issue

7. James. b. m
7. Catherine. b. m Anton

3 (7) Rev Marinus Willett (Dr Marinus 2) b.
m.

Issue

8_ Marinus. b_ m_

8_ Julia. b_

8_ Thomas. b_ m_

1 (7) Harriet B. Willett (Dr Marinus 2) b_

m_ Hoffman

Issue

8_ Emily H_ b_

2 (7) Margaret Willett (Dr Marinus 2) b_

m_ Van Nest

Issue

8_ C Willett_ b_

8_ Rynor_ b_

4 (7) Marinus M Willett (Edward 2) b_

m_

Issue

2 Children_ died young

3 (7) Margaret Willett (Edward 2) b_

m_ Boardman

Issue

8_ Amelia W_ b_

8_ Clemence L_ b_

8_ Annette b_

8_ Margaret W. b_

.3 (7) Mary Willett (William 2) b_

m_ Walton

Issue

8_ F. Willett. b_

8-Florence W. b. m. Clark

2 (7) Cornelius C Willett (William 2) b

m.

Issue

8-

8-

5 (8) Marinus Willett (Rev Marinus 3) b.

m.

Issue

9-

9-

5 (8) Thomas Willett (Rev Marinus 3) b.

m.

Issue

9-

9-

1 (3) John Willett (Thomas 2) b. 1690.

m. Mary Rodman dau. of John and Mary Rodman

Issue

4-John. b. 1715 d 1738.

4-Thomas b 1716 - d. 1727.

4-Anna b. 1718. m David Colden 1767 [illegible]

4-Hannah b. 1720.

4-Jonathan b. 1722. m. Deborah Lawrence*

4-Samuel b. 1723. m. Elizabeth Lawrence*

4-Elizabeth b. 1725. d 1753

4-Mary b. 1727.

4-Helena b. 1729.

* See appendix X1

4-Thomas-b-1731
4-Caroline-b-1732-d 1735
4-Catherine-b-1735 d 1735
4-John-b-1745 d. 1769-m-Elizabeth Lawrence*

(4) Jonathan Willett (John 1) b 1722 Flushing
m. Deborah Lawrence dau. of Obediah Lawrence*
Moved to Bucks Co. Pa near Langhorne

Issue

5. John, b—
5-Samuel-b—
5-Helena-b— m. John Carter
5-Elizabeth-b— m. John Kirkbridge
5-Mary-b— m. Joshua Paxon
5-Sarah-b— m. John Mitchell
5-Nancy-b— m-Samuel Mitchell
5-Capt. Walter-b 1747 m-(1) — —(2) Abigail
5-Anne-b-1750
5-Jonathan-b— m-Elizabeth Sickles
5-Obediah-b-1775-m-(1) Mary Biles (2) Esther Johnson
5-Deborah-(?)
5-Nathan-(?)
5-Austin-(?)

It is claimed that Deborah Lawrence married "Nathan" Willett, but there is little doubt that the name ~~got~~ was a corruption of Jonathan as the Lawrence** mentions but one Deborah and she married a Jonathan Willett. Jonathan is a combination of John and Nathan. It is also claimed, by descend-

* See Appendix XI ** Lawrence Genealogy

ants of Jonathan(2) that he had two brothers, Austin, and Nathan, not found in other records, so we have included them.

1(4) **Samuel Willett** (John 1) b. 1723. Flushing
M. Elizabeth Lawrence dau of Samuel.

Issue

5. (dau.) b— m —— Ogilby
5. (dau.) b— m —— Swift
5. Catherine b— m John Comeley
5. Caroline b— m Augustus Stephenson
5. Col. Augustine b. 1751. m. Elizabeth Hicks
5. Samuel b 1756 m Leah de St Croix

2(4) **John Willett** (John 1) b 1745 d. 1769.
M. Elizabeth dau of William Lawrence

Issue

1(5) **Lawrence Willett** (John 2) b. 1767 d 1818.
M. Jennette Snediker dau. of Elbert and Maria (Rapelje) Snediker. b 1767

Issue

6. Mary b—1786 d. Wisconsin 1805
6. John b. 1803 d 1856 m Margaret Willett
6. ——
6. ——

1(5) **Capt. Walter Willett** (Jonathan 1) b 1747 Pa
M(1) —— ——

Issue

6. Thomas b —
6. Gilbert b —

6. Thomas. b.
6. Walter. b. — Live somewhere
6. Caroline. b. — in Penn.
6. Anna. b. — No record obtainable
6. Michael. b.

These children were left in Pennsylvania after the death of the mother, and Capt. Walter who had been in the royalist army, in company with his cousin Samuel Willett, removed to Nova Scotia after the war, about 1789, and

M (2) Abigail _____

Issue

6. Isaac R. b 1781. m. Ann Morrison.
6. Graves S. b 1792. m Cynthia Troop
6. Mary b 1796. m. Sumner Wheelock
6. Lawrence, b ___ m. Catherine Throop
6. Eliza, b. 1801 m. Samuel Churchill
6. Margaret, b. 1803. m. William Wade
6. Gilbert, b. 1805. m. Amarilla Wheelock
6. Deborah, b. ___. m. William Thomas

(5) **Obadiah Willett** (Jonathan 1) b 1755 d 1847
M. (1) Mary Biles — Bucks Co, Pa

Issue

6. Samuel, b.
6. Julia, b.
6. Martha, b.
6. Sarah, b.
6. Charles, b.

6. Deborah, b. — m. Augustus Mitchell
6. Rebecca, b. — m. Samuel Durell

M. (2) Esther Johnson

Issue

6. Elizabeth, b.
6. Joshua B. b.
6. Jonathan, b.
6. Louisa, b. — m. Theodore Van Arsdalen
6. Jane S. b. — m. Edward Van Sant
6. Deborah, b. — m. Richard Hoagland
6. Mary, b. — m. Franklin Van Sant

2 (5) **Jonathan Willett** (Jonathan 1) b. 1785 Pa.
M. Elizabeth Sickles of Chester Co. Pa.

Issue

6. Anne, b. 1813
6. Mary, b. 1814
6. Sarah, b. 1815
6. Anne, b. 1818
6. Elizabeth, b. 1819
6. Allen, b. 1820 m ___
6. Jonathan, b. 1823
6. Margaret, b. 1825
6. John, b. 1828
6. Samuel, b. 1830
6. Charles, b. 1832
6. Lewis, b. 1833

2 (5) **Samuel Willett** (Samuel 1) b. 1756 Pa.
He was a cornet in the royalist army in

Col. Augustine Willett

the Revolutionary War. One family tradition says he came from England; and another makes him son of Samuel and Elizabeth and cousin of Capt. Walter Willett. The fact that he named his first child Augustine, and the only Augustine in the whole family was Col Augustine who would have been Samuel's brother, seems to fix the relationship as we have it. Samuel accompanied his cousin Capt. Walter to Nova Scotia in 1783, and,

M. Leah de St. Croix 1786. She was the daughter of a french huguenot royalist.

Issue

6. Joshua, b. 1788. m. Catherine Durland
6. Benjamin, b. 1789. m. Pheobe Woodbury
6. Thomas, b. 1793. m. Deborah Wilson
6. Augustine, b. 1795. m. d. y.
6. Leah, b. 1799. m. John Pitmorn
6. Temple, b. 1801 d. y.
6. Eliza, b. 1801 d. y.
6. Caroline, b. 1802
6. Margaret, b. 1806 m John Willett
6. John R, b. 1808
6. Louisa, b. 1812 m Welton
6. Walter, b. — m Mary Whitlock
6. Samuel, b. d. y.

/ (5) Col. Augustine Willett (Samuel 1) b 1751

In this Colonel Willett we have another such a striking military figure, similar

to Col. Marinus Willett. Hitherto he has not been properly placed in history as has been his contemporary. It is my privilege to place in the public light this patriotic and stately Continental officer, and to add one more name to the roster of the Willetts who took a prominent part with Washington in the struggle for a nation's freedom. He was born in Bucks county, Pa. where he died in 1824. At the outbreak of the war he raised and equipped, at his own expense, a company of Pennsylvanians and joined the army as Captain, afterward appointed to a command as Colonel. He took part in the battles of White Plains, Brandywine, Germantown, and Trenton, was with Washington at Valley Forge, and was commissioned Brigadier General in the peace establishment. He was with Arnold in the terrible march to Quebec in the winter of 1775, had his feet badly frozen and was taken prisoner after the death of Montgomery. He commanded the troops which received General Washington on crossing the Delaware on his return south in 1797 and escorted him to the Philadelphia line.

Many old people remember seeing the Colonel's imposing figure on his white war horse followed by his black body-servant Priam, on a black horse. His military

coat and hat, side arms, rapier and pistols are now in the possession of one of his desceneants and will soon be placed in custody of the Bucks Co Historical Society. There is also a picture of Col. Willett, but it is so faint from lapse of time that so far a copy has not been secured for this Book.*

M. Elizabeth Hicks b. 1755 d. 1833

Issue

6. Euphemia b. 1791
6. Horatio G. b.
6. Abigail, b.
6. Grace, b.
6. Lydia, b. m. James Street
6. Elizabeth, b. m. Samuel Cox
6. Mary, b. m. Daniel Walmsbury
6. Joseph, b. m. Margaret Van Horne
6. Margaret, b. m. Howell Longstreet
6. Sarah, b. 1800 m. William Parry

3(6) John Willett (Lawrence 1) b 1803 d. 1856

M. Margaret Willett b. 1806. m 1835

Daughter of Samuel Willett

Issue

7. Mary H, b. 1837 m John H Whitford
7. Samuel A. b. 1839. m d 1850
7. John S. b. 1841. (Calif)
7. Aaron B. b. 1844. m Leonora A Baldwin
7. Leonard C, b 1847 d. 1859 (Wis)

*Later one was found and included

7- Harriet b. 1851 unm (Mrs)
7- Harriet b. 1806 m- Timothy Hoodzen LI
7- Marinus b. 1806 (Twins) m- ____ ____ LI

1 (6) Isaac Willett (Capt Walter 1) b- 1781 N.S.
m- Ann Morrison Nova Scotia

Issue

7- Ann, b- m- William Hood
7- Isaac, b-
7- Reed, b- m- Charlotte Robinson
7- Walter, b- m- Rebecca Gilliette

1 (6) Graves Willett (Capt Walter 1) b 1792 N.S.
m- Cynthia Troop Nova Scotia

Issue

7- John, b- m- Ella Travers
7- George, b- m- Arburthnot McSweeney
7- Walter, b- m- Mary Hudson
7- Gilbert, b- m- Barbara Pigot

2 (6) Lawrence Willett (Capt. Walter 1) b— N.S.
m- Catherine Troop

Issue

7- Lawrence, b- m- Harriet Clark
7- Arminilla b- m- Edward Anderson

1 (6) Rebecca Willett (Obediah 1) b- Pa
m- Samuel Durell

Issue

7- Ophelia, b-
7- Mary, b-
7- Charles, b-

7- Mary, b-

1(6) Jane S Willett (Obediah 1) b- Pa
M- Edward Van Sant

Issue

7- Belle, b.
7- Mary F. b-
7- Edward W, b-
7- Josephine b.
7- Louisa W, b, m- Dr Edward C Folke

1(6) Deborah Willett (Obediah 1) b- Pa
M- Richard Hoagland

Issue

7- Richard, b- m- Jennette Brower
7- Nellie, b- m- Samuel Shoemaker
7- Virginia, b-
7- Fanny G, b-

4(6) Mary Willett (Obediah 1) b- Pa
M- Franklin Van Sant

Issue

7- Frederick, b-
7- Edward, b-
7- Franklin, b-
7- Mary C, b- m- Edward Towns
7- James W, b-
7- Laura, b-

1(6) Allen Willett (Jonathan 2) b 1820
M- ——— ———

Issue

7- Allan W. b- m-

1(6) Joshua Willett (Samuel 2) b 1788 N.S.
M- Catherine Durland

Issue

7- Mary, b-1812 - m- Borcom
7- Gilbert, b-1814-
7- Lavina, b-1815. m- Ryer
7- Catherine, b-1816. m- James Jacques
7- Matilda, b-1820.
7- Gilbert. b-1822.
7- Daniel, b-1825. m- Hard

6(6) Thomas Willett (Samuel 2) b 1793 N.S.
M- Deborah Wilson

Issue

7- George, b- d unm
7- Anna, b- m (1) A.H. Spinney (2) H.G. Tedford

4(6) Margaret Willett (Samuel 2) b. 1806- N.S
M John Willett son of Laurence 1

Issue

7- (See John 3)

1(6) Louisa Willett (Samuel 2) b. 1812 N.S.
M- Welton

Issue

7- Jennie, b-

2(6) Walter Willett (Samuel 2) b- Nova Scotia
M- Mary Whitlock

Issue

7- Irene, b- m James Palmer

7- Mary, b. m. John Webster
7- Lavinia, b- m. Archibald Walker
7- Rachel, b- m. Isreal Gillette
7- Selma, b- m. Samuel Pickup
7- Walter, b-

1 (6) **Sarah Willett** (Col. Augustine 1) b- Pa.
m- William Parry

Issue

7- Magdalen, b- 1819.
7- Elizabeth, b- m- Paul Knight
7- Pheobe, b- m- William L Meyers
7- Edward, b- m- Elizabeth Webster
7- Mary, b 1824 m- William B. Alburger

Issue

8- Eliza M- b- Oxford Pa
8- Emma V- b- m- Samuel Carman

5 (7) **Mary H Willett** (John 3) b- Feb 15, 1837- Flushing
m- John H Whitford Albany N.Y.

Issue

8- John R, b- 1866
8- Margaret H, b- 1868
8- Charles, b- 1871

1 (7) **Aaron B. Willett** (John 3) b- June 26 1844 (Wis)
m Leona A Baldwin

Issue

8- Leonard A, b- 1870
8- Laura H, b- 1870 (Twins) m- W Davis 1896 (Ia)
8- Frederick S, b- 1872 m- Adalaide E Howard Chicago

8. Albert H, b. 1873.

2(7) Harriet Willett (John 3) b June 26 1844 Flushing
M. Timothy Woodem

Issue

8. _____ b. m C. B. Tibbits

6(7) Marinus Willett (John 3) b. Nov 30 1806 Flushing
M. _____ _____

Issue

8. _____ _____

1(7) Reed Willett (Isaac 1) b 1800 Nova Scotia
M. Charlotte Robinson

Issue

8. Reid, b. 1820

2(7) Allan W Willet (Allen 1) b 1840 Virginia
M. _____ _____

Issue

8. Allan W. b 1860
8. C. H.
8. Katie A b. m. J. Broughton
8. Virginia H b. m. J. W. Stephens
8. Elizabeth E, b. m. A. T. Stryker
8. W. W. b.

1(7) Frederick S Willett (Aaron 1) b. Aug 19 1872
M. Adalaide E. Howard Apl 8 1896 (Chicago)

Issue

8. Maurine, b. May 13 1897

Branch C

As it has not yet been fully proven whether this branch connects with Samuel Willett, son of Mayor Willett or with Col Thomas Willett of Flushing, we have, for convenience of study, treated it as a seperate branch.

In what is now South Brunswick Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey, and near the city of New Brunswick, there was born about 1740, a Samuel Willett. He and his sons Samuel and Hartshorne and daughter Jemima lived on a farm lately owned by a Mr Smith on the Rhode Hall road and the father died on the Housell farm on the Milltown road and was buried in the family burying-ground on the Smith farm. All that section from Rhode Hall to South River was owned by the Willetts at that time, and South River was known as Willettstown or Shepherds Landing. It is 6 miles from New Brunswick to the Smith farm, 3 miles to the Housell farm, and 5 miles to South River.

We find the following records of the name of Samuel and William Willett in

Monmouth and Middlesex Counties New Jersey from 1700 to 1800

1700 Samuel Willett appears in Monmouth county and innkeeper at Wakake. He had 120 acres of land at Shrewsbury. He was a landholder in 1678 and had a cattle-mark registered in the Town Book of of Middletown 1676. His son William was administrator of his Will in 1762 and is supposed to be the father of William, who owned the fording place on Lemmington river.

1752 Samuel W Willett of Readington N.J. m. Sarah Tilton 1752

1790 Samuel Willett M.D. son of William, of German Valley N.J. m Sarah Carlisle.

1820 Samuel Willett son of Samuel of German Valley

1720 William Willett owned a mill at Pottersville N.J.

1761 William Willett m Penelope Wyckoff 1786

1786 William Willett son of abver m Mary Carlisle

As to dates, Samuel of Wakake could have been father of Samuel of Willetistown, as could also William son of Col Thomas Willett of Flushing of whose descendants we have no record. Samuel Willett of Readington

born 1730 who married Sarah Tilton of Freehold could have been Samuel Sr of Willettstown. It is traditional in this branch of the family that Samuel Sr was son of William Willett. If this is true, then Samuel of Wakake could not be an ancestor unless his son William was old enough to be the father of Samuel Sr of Willetts town. Even granting this, who was Samuel of Wakake? Possibly the youngest son of Mayor Willett, but in that case he would have been 104 years old when he died in 1762 which is not impossible but rather improbable.

Helena Willett daughter of Col Thomas Willett of Flushing, as has been stated married William Hartshorne of Monmouth county N.J. and lived there near Wakake. She had a brother William. Samuel Willett Sr of Willettstown named one of his sons Hartshorn, the only time it appears in the family indicating the probability of this Samuel to be closely related to Helena Willett Hartshorne. If, as we think, Samuel Sr was son of William brother of Helena, her husband William Hartshorne would have* uncle to Samuel Sr and he might have named his son for him; but would have hardly have chosen such an unusual

* been

name for any other reason. This is our position but it is without documentary proof and is open to correction. We therefor make this branch temporarially a seperate one heading it with,

1 (1) Samuel Willett (William / Samuel / William) b 1740 N.J.
M. Sarah Harned or Harnett

Issue

2. Hartshorne b 1760 m (1) Betsey Perine
(2) Polly Voorhees
(3) Widow Nafy
2. Samuel, b. May 19, 1763 m (1) Elizabeth Sperling
(2) Martha Hooper
2. Jemima b. 1765 m. John Van Court *

1 (2) Hartshorne Willett (Samuel 1) b 1760
Was a soldier in Revolutionary war.
M. (1) Betsey Perrine

Issue

3. William, b 1777 m. Jerusha Godfrey
3. Daniel, b. 1779 m. Charlotte Oliver
3. Samuel, b. 1781 m. Maria Sherwood
3. James, b. 1783 m. Betsey Perrine
3. Nellie, b. 1785 m. David Gilliland
3. Betsey, b. 1787
3. Sallie, b. 1789 m. Nicholas Booraem
3. Ann, b. 1790 m. John Chadwick
3. Eunice, b. 1791 m. Dewitt

M (2) Polly Voorhees

Issue

* Daniel. (See Appendix XVII)

3. Voorhees, b. 1796
3. Pattie, b. 1798
3. Polly, b. 1800

M (3) Widow Naty or Nevius
(No Issue)

2 (2) Samuel Willett (Samuel 1) b May 19 1763 d. 1830 South River N.J.
Was a soldier in the Revolution
M (1) Elizabeth Sperling

Issue

3. Stephen, b. m Hager
3. Polly, b. m Samuel Martin

M (2) Martha Hooper

Issue

3. Jemima, b.
3. Nancy, b.
3. Margaret, b. m. Henry Ryerson
3. Harriet, b. m. Jonathan Peterson
3. Sallie, b. m. Henry Marshall
3. Amy, b. m. Hartough
3. Betsey, b. m. Jonathan Booraem
3. Jane, b. m. Mills

1 (3) William Willett (Hartshorn 1) b 1777 N.Y.
M. Jerusha Godfrey

Issue

4. William, b.
4. George, b.
4. Harriet, b.

4- Benjamin b. m.

1(3) **Daniel Willett** (Hartshorn 1) b. 1779 N.J.
M. Charlotte Oliver

Issue

4- Daniel, b.
4- Amanda, b. m. Deneal
4- Seymore, b.
4- Elizabeth, b.
4- Charlotte, b.
4- _____, b.

3(3) **Samuel Willett** (Hartshorn 1) b 1781
M. Maria Sherwood South River N.J.

Issue

4- Harriet, b. d.y.
4- Louise, b.
4- Emily, b.
4- Mary, b. m. Joseph Obert
4- Harriet, b.
4- Caroline, b. m. Julius Klein

1(3) **James Willett** (Hartshorn 1) b 1783 Mich.
M. Betsey Perine

Issue

4- Peter, b.
4- John, b. m. Maria Coykendall
4- Mary, b. m. William Howes
4- Samuel P, b.
4- Ellen, b. m. Scoons

1(3) Nellie Willett (Hartshorne 1) b. 1787
M. David Gillilan New Brunswick N.J.
Issue (See Appendix XII)

4- Hartshorn, b.
4- Kate S, b. m.(1) Levi Drake
(2) Henry Drake
4- Garrett, b. m.(1) Eliza Davis
(2) _____ _____
4- Sarah, b. m.(1) Joseph Throckmorton
(2) _____ _____
4- Lydia, b. m.(1) Ralph Van Arsdale
(2) Wilson Eint
4- Eliza, b. m. Charles Montgomery
4- Gilbert, b. m.(1) Eliza Davis
(2) _____ _____
4- John, b. m.(1) _____ _____
(2) _____ _____
4- David

1(3) Sally Willett (Hartshorn 1) b. Aug 29 1879 d 1852
M. Nicholas Booraem b. Oct 25, 1786, He was a descendant of Willem Jacobse Van Boerum and Gertje Hendricksen who came from Holland and settled at New Lots L.I. 1649. Judge Booraem was a public officer of Middlesex Co. N.J. of sturdy probity and honor. He was County Surveyor, Sheriff and Judge, and held the offices of County Clerk and Collector for 36 and 44 years respectively. He was a prominent figure in the "Broad Seal Controversy"

of 1837 when through his refusal to perform an unlawful act, the National Congress remained unorganized all Winter. Hung in effigy by disappointed politicians and his life repeatedly threatened, he went calmly on his way, fearing no man, conscious of having performed what he conceived to be his duty. He died in 1849 respected by all respectable men of all parties.

Issue (See Appendix XIII)

4- Eliza E, b- Mch 17 1807 d.y.
4- Henry, b- July 24 1810 d. 1835 unm.
4- Sarah, b- Nov 1 1820 d. 1852 unm.
4- Edgar I. b. Feb 3 1829 d. 1840 unm
4- Nicholas, b- Dec 23 1816 d- 1848 unm.
4- Eliza A, b- June 26 1808- m. John Van Arsdale
4- Ellen P., b- Oct 7 1812. m- Thomas Boorsem
4- Emeline, b- Feb 2 1815- m- Dr Robert Smith
4- Louisa, b- Dec 30 1818- m- Rev Jacob Bookstaver
4- Mary, b- Sept 19 1822- m- John Clark Jr
4- Augustus C- b- July 23, 1825- m- Candace Benham
4- Theodore B- b- Oct 7 1831- m Anna Foster

1 (3) Ann Willett (Hartshorn 1) b-
m. John Chadwick Newark

Issue (See Appendix XVI)

4- Mahala, b- m- Ernest Cockran
4- John, b- m- 1 Mary Ann Davis 2 Julia Halstead
4- Thomas, b-
4- Daniel, b-

4- Samuel, b- m- Jane C Richie
4- William, b-
4- Jane, b- m- Pearsall
4- Ann M, b- m- Wilson
4- Hartshorn, b-
4- Elizabeth, b-

1(3) Eunice Willett (Hartshorn 1) 1791
M- DeWitt , Michigan
Issue (See Appendix XVI)

4- Betsey, b- m- Isaac Vought
4- Mary, b- m- John Van Fleet
4- S Sanford, b- m- Ruchannah Worser
4- Hartshorn, b- m- Sarah Elmendorf
4- James, b- m. Charlotte Partridge
4- John, b- m- Jane Griffin

1(3) Stephen Willett (Samuel 2) b
M- Hager
Issue

4- James, b-
4- Harriet, b-
4- Samuel, b-
4- Sarah, b-
4- Mary, b-

1(3) Pollie Willett (Samuel 2) b
M. Samuel Martin South River
Issue (See Appendix XV)

4- Willett b d.y.
4- Betsey b m- Jeffreys

4- Jane, b- m- Thomas McDowell
4- Sarah J b- 1818 m- Daniel B Martin 1836
4- Julia A. b-
4- Stephen, b-
4- Henry, b- m- Eliza Goble
4- Samuel, b-
4- William, b-
4- Julius, b-

1 (3) Margaret Willett (Samuel 2) b-
M- Henry Ryerson New York

Issue

4- Charles, b-
4- Maggie, b-
4- Jane, b-
4- Louise, b- m ____ ____
4- Spencer, b-

1 (3) Harriet Willett (Samuel 2) b
M- Jonathan Peterson South River N.J.

Issue

4- Mary E, b-
4- James, b-
4- Julia, b-
4- Willett, b-
4- Harriet E., b-
4- Martha E, b-

2 (3) Sally Willett (Samuel 2) b-
M- Henry Marshall Dayton Ohio

Issue

4- Samuel, b-
4- Martha, b- m- ____ Compton
4- William, b- m- Martha Booram *
4- Rebecca, b- m- Rev ____ Howland
4- Harriet, b-

1 (3) Amy Willett (Samuel 2) b
m- ____ Hartough Newark N.J.

Issue

4- Martha, b- m- ____ Squires

1 (3) Betsey Willett (Samuel 2) b-
m- Jonathan Boorgem widower South River N.J.

Issue (See Appendix XIII)

4- Jemima, b-
4- Samuel Willet, b- m (1) Georgia VanOrden
(2) Augusta Simonson
4- *Martha, b- m- William Marshall

1 (4) Benjamin Willett (William 1) b-
m- ____ ____ Brooklyn

Issue

5- Imogene, b- m ____ ____

1 (4) Mary Willett (Samuel 3) b-
m- Joseph Obert New Brunswick N.J.

Issue

5- Mary L, b-

1 (4) Caroline Willett (Samuel 3) b-
m- Julius Klein South River N.J.

Issue

5- Julius, b- m ____ ____

1 (4) John Willett M.D. (James 1) b_
m_ Maria Coykendall 1838 Flint Mich

Issue

s. Maria, b_ m_ John A Owen
s. Frank, b_ m_ Mary F Oerell
s. Vienna, b_ m_ ____ ____
s. James, b_
s. Leveral, b_

2 (4) Mary Willett (James 1) b_
m_ William Howes Saginaw Mich

Issue

s. ____ b_
s. ____ b_
s. Lizzie, b_
s. William, b_ m_

1 (4) Ellen Willett (James 1) b_
m ____ Scoons Ill.

Issue

s. ____
s. ____

1 (4) Imogene Willett (Benjamin 1) b
m ____ ____ Brooklyn

1 (5) Frank Willett (John 1) b
m. Mary F Oerell 1877 Flint Mich

Issue

6_ Mary K, b_ Apl 15 1880
6_ Gretchen, b_ Dec 12 1888 d 1905

Branch D

This is probably a continuation of Branch C; but as we have as yet no records to prove it, we, for convenience make it a seperate branch. We know that Samuel Willett, the Waikake innkeeper in 1700, had a son William, born perhaps about 1720, who was his father's executor some forty or fifty years later. It is most likely he was the William who owned the mill at Potterville N.J. and who left a son and two daughters in New Jersey when he removed with the rest of his family to New York State: these three children probably being married and settled being the reason for their remaining. So we begin this branch as follows:

1 (1) Samuel Willett (?) b 1670? owner of 120 acres of land and Inn-keeper at Waikake N.J. 1700

M _____ _____

Issue

1 (2) William Willett (Samuel 1) b 1720?

M- Hannah Foster

He owned a mill at Potterville N.J. on the north branch of the Raritan river in Hunterdon county. During the Revolutionary

war he furnished the Continental army with grain taking continental money in payment, which act of patriotism ruined him, and he removed with his family except a son and two daughters to New York State - probably to Onondaga county. We fenel a family there about that time whose descendants trace by tradition to New Jersey and Flushing

Issue (circumstantial)

3 - William, b. 1761 d. 1827 m Penelope Wyckoff Bedminster N.J
3 - dau. N.J.
3 - dau. N.J.
3 - Pamelia, b -
3 - Abraham, b
3 - Jane, b -
3 - William, b -
3 - Experience, b.
3 - Patience, b -
3 - Hannah, b -
3 - Ann, b -

New York State

2 (3) William Willett (William 1) b 1761 d 1827
M. Penelope Wyckoff Bedminster N.J

Issue

2 (4) Samuel Willett M.D. (William 2) b -
M. Sarah Carlisle German Valley N.J.

The day after the battle of the Brandywine Howe wrote Washington that the wounded Americans were so numerous he could not

attend them, offering to receive any surgeon he might send. Drs Rush, Latimer and Willett were sent to take care of them. It was probably Dr Samuel Willett.

Issue

5. Eliphilet, b. m-(1) ____ Kerns
(2) Emma Melvina Trimmer
5. Hannah, b. m. James Trimmer
5. Sarah, b. unm
5. William, b. 1786 m. Mary Carlisle
5. Cornelius, b. m-1-Mary McKinstry
2-Margaret Castner
5. John, b. 1790 (went to Albany N.Y.)
5. Isaac, b. 1795 m. Margaret Durenberger
5. Joseph, b. 1800 m. Susan Stout

1(3) Abraham Willett (William 1) b 1800
M. Betsey Bugsby Onondaga Co N.Y.

Issue

1(4) Enoch Willett (Abraham 1) b_
M. Sophia Davis Onondaga N.Y.

Issue

1(5) Charles A Willett (Enoch 1) b_
M. Helen M Sperry Cortland N.Y.

(no issue)

2(3) William Willett (William 1) b
M. Tryphena Jackson N.Y. State

Issue

4-Consider H, b. m. Addie Wilder
4-Lucia, b. m. ____ Fish
4-Etta, b. m. Theodore Lord

1(3) Hannah Willett (William 1) b Wis
m- Alfred Smith. This name was changed by act of Legislature in Wisconsin to Willett

Issue

4- Milan, b- m- Julia Yager
4- Abraham, b- m- Anna Miner
4- Gordon, b- m- Mary E Yates
4- James, b- m- Amelia German
4- Jane, b- m- James P. Cumming

1(5) John Willett (Samuel 2) b 1790
m- _____ _____ German Valley N.J
He moved to near Albany N.Y. probably Washington Co where we find Addison son of John born in 1820.

Issue

1(6) Addison Willett (John 1) b 1820. Washington Co N.Y. His father is said to have come from N.J.
m- _____ _____

Issue

1(7) James A Willett (Addison 1) b 1845
m- _____ _____ Newport News Va

1(5) Joseph Willett (Samuel 2) b 1800 N.J.
m- Susan Stout (a N.J. dutch name)

Issue

6- Daniel, b-
6- George, b-

6- Elbert Decature, b- m Candace M. Bostwick

1 (6) Elbert Decatur Willett (Joseph 1) b-
M- Candace M. Bostwick Alabama

Issue

7- Joseph J., b- m- Melanie Woods
7- Elizabeth, b- m- _____ Elmore
7- George, b-
7- Elbert, D, b-

2 (7) Joseph J. Willett (Elbert 1) b-
M- Melanie Woods Anniston Ala

Issue

8- Joseph J., b-
8- Elizabeth, b-
8- Elbert H, b-

1 (4) Consider Heath Willett (William 2) b-
M- Addie Wilder Chicago

Issue

5- Consider, b-
5- Roscoe, b-
5- Lucille, b-
5- Pearl, b-
5- Myrtle, b-
5- Maybelle, b-
5- Grace, b-
5- Helen, b-

1 (4) Lucia Willett (William 2) b-
M- _____ Fish

Issue

5- Willett, b-

1(4) Etta Willett (William 2) b-
m- Theodore Lord Syracuse N.Y.
(no issue)

1(4) Milan Willett (Hannah 1) b-
m- Julia Yager

Issue

5- Eva, b-
5- Alice, b-
5- Carrie, b-

2(4) Abraham Willett (Hannah 1) b-
m- Anna Miner

Issue

5- Mary, b-
5- Jennie, b-

1(4) Gordon Willett (Hannah 1) b-
m- Mary E. Yates Chicago

Issue

5- Arthur T. b-
5- Leslie G, b-
5- Herbert L, b-

2(4) James Willett (Hannah 1) b-
m- Amelia German

Issue

5- George, b-
5- William, b-
5- Geneura, b-
5- Eva, b-
5- Grace, b-

5- Fern- b-

5- _____

As the Georgia branch is considered to be a part of this branch, though the link is not of record, we append it herewith. *

3( )Rev Joseph Edgerton Willett(?)b. 1826
He was Professor of Natural Science at Mercer University Macon Ga, and author of "Wonders of Insect Life"

M _____ _____

Issue

- Hugh Willett, b- Atlanta Ga

* See Branch K, Page 129

Branch 8

In 1786 there was a John Willett living in Plainfield N.J. As no record of him has been found there, it is supposed he was born elsewhere. There is a family tradition that he came from Scotland but it is quite possible that he may have belonged to one of the numerous Willett families of that part of New Jersey. We start with:

1 (1) John Willett (?) b. Plainfield NJ 1786

m. _____ _____

He removed to Yates Co N.Y. with his family about 1810

Issue

2. John, b. 1806 m (1) Sarah Pierce (2) Mary Root
2. Sarah, b. m. _____ Stewart
2. Eveline, b. m. _____ Meyers
2. Thomas, b.
2. Isaac, b. m. Mary _____
2. Albert, b.
2. James, b. m. Christina _____

2 (1) John Willett (John 1) b 1806 Yates Co N.Y.

m. (1) Sarah Pierce

Issue

3. Jonathan, b. 1830 m. Christina Thomas

3_Marretta_b_1832 m_ William Lewis

M_(2) Mary A Root_

Issue

3_James, b_1835 d_y_

3_Sarah_b_1836 m_ Thomas Batty

3_Charles_b_1838 m_ Martha A Crow

3_Ebenezer_b_1840 m_ Mary Connolly

1 (2) Sarah Willett (John1) b_

M_ _____ Slewart Yates Co N.Y.

Issue

3_Pheobe_b_

1 (2) Eveline Willett (John1) b_

M_ _____ Meyers Yates Co N.Y.

Issue

3_James_b_

3_ dau

1 (2) Isaac Willett (John1) b_

M_ Mary _____ Yates Co N.Y.

Issue

3_Vincent_b_

3_Emeline_b_

1 (2) James Willett (John1) b_

M_ Christine _____ Yates Co N.Y.

Issue

3_Allie, b_

3_Delos, b_

3_Delight, b_

1 (3) Jonathan Willett (John2) b_

M. Christina Thomas Yates Co N.Y

(no issue)

1 (3) Marietta Willett (John 2) b 1832

M. William Lewis Yates Co. N.Y.

Issue

4 - Marietta, b -

2 (3) Sarah Willett (John 2) b. 1836

M. Thomas Batty Yates Co. N.Y.

Issue

4 - Mary E. b -

1 (3) Charles Willett (John 2) b. 1838

M. Martha E Craw Yates Co. N.Y.

Issue

4 - Frances. b -

4 - Julia. b -

4 - Clara, b -

4 - Lillian. b -

4 - James H. b

1 (3) Ebenezer Willett (John 2) b. 1840

M. Mary Connolly Yates Co N.Y.

Issue

4 - John, b - d. y.

4 - Charles, b -

4 - Ella, b -

4 - John. b -

Branch F

It is known that there were Willetts in Accomac County Va and in Northampton Co, prior to 1695. There was a Willett marriage performed before 1669 and William Willett appears as guardian in this family in 1703. So he may be considered a son of that marriage. The original emigrant to Virginia was probably,

I (1) John Willett (?) b 1598?

He may have been the son of Richard Willett of England and cousin of Mayor Willett. However, he was in Virginia in 1642 and,

M. Elizabeth Douglass 1660

(There were other Willetts of record in this section probably collaterally. William born 1790, Waitman who married Betsey Waite, 1829 and was a soldier 1834. Charles A, who married Margaret Quirm 1844. Anna who married Smith Wilson 1816. John, son of William, who married Sally Hurst 1821, and Widow Nancy Willett who married John B Edwards 1806.)

The next two generations we have no record of, but the probable grandson was:

1(4) William Willett ( ) b. 1720 Accomac Co. Va

m. _____ _____

Issue

5. son b. 1750
5. son b. 1751
5. William, b. 1760
5. Thomas, b. 1762

During the Revolutionary War, this William Willett and two of his sons were killed, and the other two, William and Thomas, but lads, were spirited away to Louisiana: from whence William later went to New Richmond, Quebec. Whether Thomas remained or went with William is not known.

2(5) William Willett (William 1) b. 1760 d 1840

He became a shipowner in New Richmond

m. Mary Gilker b. Philadelphia 1744 d 1830. She was a loyalist who went to Canada with the family of Ralph Pritchard, also a loyalist

Issue

6. McClellan b.
6. George A, b.
6. Elizabeth, b.
6. Benjamin b.
6. Peter John, b.
6. William Thomas, b 1812 d 1853 m Julia A Pritchard
6. Willis G. b

6_James W. b_

6_Mary P. b_

3 (6) William Thomas Willett (William 2) b 1812 d 1853 New Richmond

M_ Julia A Pritchard dau of Ralph Pritchard

Issue

1 (7) Thomas A Willett (William 3) b_1842

M_(1) Emily Jones Flint Mich

Issue

8_Frederick S_b 1873 m Mary Townsend

8_Anne O_b_ m W. R. Brink

8_Francis H. b

M_(2) Elsie A Judd

(no issue)

1 (8) Frederick S Willett (Thomas 1) b 1873

M. Mary Townsend Mich

Issue

9_Harold T. b_

9_Stuart T. b_

1 (8) Anne O Willett (Thomas 1) b_

M_ W. R. Brink

Issue

9_Alice O_b_

Branch 9

1 (1) James Willett (?) b. 1720 Stoneham Mass.

It is easily supposed that there were other American ancestors back of James but we find no record of them. He

M. Hannah _____

Issue

2 - James - b - 1744 m - Hannah _____

2 - Hannah - b -

2 (2) James Willett (James 1) b 1744

M - Hannah _____

Issue

3 - Mary, b - 1797

3 - Sukey, b - 1798

3 - Ephraim, b 1800 - m - Mary _____

1 (3) Ephraim Willett (James 2) b 1800

M. Mary _____

Issue

4 - Sally, b - 1813 -

4 - Ephraim, b - 1816 -

4 - Polly, b - 1819 -

4 - John, b. 1822 -

_____

Branch H

1 (1) Nathaniel Willett (?) b. 1618 d 1697

From the date of his birth he must have been born in England and therefor heads another Willett branch. (Hartford Conn)

M. (1) Elizabeth Wakeman (no issue)

M. (2) Hannah Adams dau. of Jeremy Adams

Issue

2. Sarah, b 1655 - m. Zachary Sanford

2. Abigail, b. 1660 - m. John Bishop of N.H.

2. Rebecca, b. 1665 - m. (1) Thomas Ranney 1680
(2) Jacob White 1729

2. Hannah, b. 1670 - m. Basey Baker 1696

M. (3) Eleanor, wid of Jasper Clement & Nat[?] Browne. (no issue)

1 (2) Rebecca Willett (Nathaniel 1) b 1665

M. (1) Thomas Ranney of Middletown 1690

Issue

3. Willett. b. 1700 m. Anne Johnson

M. (2) Jacob White 1729 (no issue)

Branch J

1(1) Francis Willett (?) b_ 1634? Newbury Mass.

He is supposed to have come from England, but it is not of record. He was in Newbury Mass. 1634 and must have been quite young then, as he married in 1649 which would make him 35 years of age if he was born in 1634. If that was his birth date then he probably did not come from England though his father may. There is no Willett known to have come over before 1629. He might have been the son of Tobie Willett who came in 1632, and whose descendants we do not find_ unless he was "Bristol" Thomas. As this is only speculation, we start this branch with, Francis.

M_ Martha Silvers dau. of Thomas Silvers

Issue

2_Martha_b. 1670

2_Francis_b_ 1671 m Eliza Lowell

2_Sarah_b_ 1673

2_Joseph_b_ 1674

2_William_b_ 1681

2_Thomas_b_ 1682

2_Hannah_b_ 1683

2_John_ b_ 1687

2 (2) Francis Willett (Francis 1) b 1671

M. Eliza Lowell

Issue

3. Mary b. 1698

3. Judith b. 1702

3. Ruth b. 1704

Branch J

1) Richard Willets

of Long Island is said to have come from Bristol or other West England port. Nothing seems to be known of him except that he was in the town of Hempstead L.I. in 1657 and was Surveyor of highways in 1659. There was a Richard Willetts a merchant in New York and an officer of Trinity Church in 1699, possibly the same man. or it may have been his son Richard, who would have been a man of 40 at that time. It is quite a possibility that he may have been a son of Rev Andrew Willet of Barley, whose name has not been recorded and who may have named for his uncle the brother of Andrew, Richard. This has been the opinion of the writer; but as there is no documentary evidence of it, the matter is left for future investigation, and Richard is made the head of a seperate branch.

It is a curious fact that however he may have spelled his name, about one half of his descend-

ants spell it Willets and the other half Willits, except a few who spell it Willetts or Willette. Richard Willets died about 1664

M. Mary Washburne b 1629, daughter of William (and Jane) Washburne one of the first Proprietors in 1647. She lived for fifty years a widow removing to Jericho where she became a "Friend", bringing up her children in that faith, in which she became a minister

Issue

2. Thomas b. 1650 m. Dinah Townsend.
2. Hope b. 1652 m. Mary Langdon.
2. John b. 1655 -
2. Richard b. 1660 m. (1) Abigail Bowne
(2) Abigail Powell
2. Mary b. 1663 -

1(2) Thomas Willets (Richard 1) b. 1650 (Jericho
M. Dinah Townsend

Issue

3. Thomas. b 1683 m. (1) Catherine Hallock
m. (2) Rachel Powell
3. Richard. b - m. (1) Sarah Hallock
m. (2) Margaret H. Powell
3. Amos. b - 1700 m. (1) Rebecca Whitson
m. (2) Mary Hallock
3. Isaac. b m. Clement Hallock

3 - Mary - b - m. Thomas Powell
3. Hannah. b - m. Samuel Underhill
3. Dinah b - m. William Hallock
3. Elizabeth _b - m. John Underhill
3. Isreal _b -
3. Sarah _b -

2 (3) Thomas Willets (Thomas 1) b 1683
M(1) Catherine Hallock (Jericho L.I.

Issue

4 - Jesse b. 1714 m. Elizabeth ____
4 - John - b -
4 - Hannah 1716 m. Thomas Seaman
4 - Clement - b -
4 - Amy b - m. William Hughes

M. (2) Rachel Powell

Issue

4 - Elizabeth. b - m. Samuel Hughes
4 - Isaiah. b.

2 (3) Richard Willets (Thomas 1) b
M (1). Sarah Hallock (no issue)
M (2) Margaret Hallock Powell

Issue

4 - Daniel - b - m (1) Phebe Carpenter
m (2) Amy Powell
4 - Richard. b - m. Hannah Strong
4 - Sarah - b - m. William Kirby
4 - Deborah - b - m. David Willets (see David 1)
4 - Phoebe - b -
4 - Jane - b -
4 - Thomas - b -

1(3) Hannah Willets (Thomas 1) b.
m. Samuel Underhill

Issue

4. Samuel. b. m. Ann Carpenter
4. Dinah. b. m. John Bowne
4. Hannah. b.

1(3) Isaac Willets (Thomas 1) b.
m. Clement Hallock

Issue

4. David. b. m Deborah Willets (cousin)
4. Dinah. b. m. Abraham Underhill
4. Sarah. b.
4. Catherine. b.
4. Zebulon. b.

1(3) Amos Willets (Thomas 1) b. 1700
m.(1) Mary Hallock dau. of Thomas

Issue

4. Samuel. b. m. Jane Powell
4. Ruth. b. m. Richard Willits (Jacob)
4. Mary. b.

m(2) Rebecca Whitson

Issue

4. Joseph. b. m. Hannah Titus
4. Martha. b m. Thomas Prior
4. Sarah. b. 1725 m. John Willets (5)
4. Jemima. b. m. William Jervis
4. Amos. b. m. Rebecca ____
4. Catherine. b. m. Jacob Underhill

4-Hannah. b. 1734 m. Wait Powell
4-Jacob. b- m. Hannah Powell
4-Thomas. b. 1738 m. Leah Seaman

1(4) Jesse Willets (Thomas 3) b. 1714
M. Elizabeth _____

Issue

5. Richard. b-
5. Martha. b-

1(4) Amy Willets (Thomas 3)
M. William Hughes

Issue

5. Job, b- m. Eleanor Lee
5. Amy, b- m. Moses Roberts

1(4) Daniel Willets (Richard 2) b-
M. (1) Pheobe Carpenter

Issue

5. Jacob. b. 1743 m. Hannah Powell
5. Joshua. b- m. Catherine Powell

M. (2) Amy Powell

Issue

5. Phoebe. b- m. Adonajah Underhill
5. Charity. b.

3(4) Richard Willets (Richard 2) b-
M. Hannah Strong

Issue

5. Deborah. b- m. Andrew Underhill
5. Ann, b- m. Samuel Underhill
5. Isaac. b-

s. Samuel, b.
s. Hannah, b.

1(4) Sarah Willets (Richard 2) b.
m. William Kirbie

Issue

s. Willet, b. m. Hannah Titus

1(4) David Willets (Isaac 1) b.
m. Deborah Willets dau. of Richard 3

Issue

s. Jonah, b. m. Mary Willets
s. Charity, b. m. Job Willets (?)
s. Ezra, b.

1(4) Samuel Willets (Amos 1) b.
m. Jane Powell

* Issue

s. Jemima, b. m. Amos Powell
s. Ann, b. m. Zebulon Powell
s. Mary, b. (twins) m. Jonah Willets
s. Amy, b. (twins) m. Daniel Titus

1(4) Joseph Willets (Amos 1) b.
m. Hannah Titus

Issue

s. William, b. m. Letitia Valentine
s. Rachel, b. 1771 m. Benjamin Hicks
s. Catherine, b. m. Edmond Post
s. Elizabeth, b. 1761, m. Benjamin Baldwin
s. Amy, b. 1758 m. Amos Whitson
s. Richard, b. 1772.

* s. Walt m. Mary Post see app V

5. Joseph, b-1775
5. Phoebe, b-1750
5. Robert, b 1770 m. Mary Robbins

2(4) Amos Willets (Amos 1) b.
M. Rebecca _____

Issue

5. Isaacc, b- m. Catherine Edwards
5. Amos, b- m. Mary Platt
5. Jemima, b- m. William Jarvis
5. Samuel, b- m. Mehitabel Jennings
5. Mary, b- m. ____ Mowbray
5. Kesia, b- m. Cornelius Stadge
5. Ruth, b- m. Jesse Bryant
5. Elisha, b-
5. John, b-
5. Platt, b-
5. Lot, b-
5. Phoebe, b-

2(4) Hannah Willets (Amos 1) 1734
M. Wait Powell

Issue

5. Willet, b-
5. Rebecca, b-

1(4) Jacob Willets (Amos 1) b-
M. Hannah Powell.

Issue

5. John, b-1745
5. Jacob, b-1750

5. Daniel, b. 1753 m. Martha Seaman
5. Henry, b. 1753
5. James, b. 1758 m. Johanna Titus
5. Thomas, b. 1760 m ___
5. Phoebe, b. 1763 m(1) Stephen Titus
m(2) George Townsend
5. Samuel, b. 1763 m. Hannah Seaman
5. Job. b. 1768 m. Deborah Udall
5. George, b. 1769 m. Mary Mudge

3(4) Thomas Willets (Amos 1) b. 1738
m. Leah Seaman

Issue

5. Charles, b. 1761 m. Esther Powell
5. Mary, b. 1768.
5. Pheobe, b. 1770. m. Richard Eldred
5. Rachel, b. 1773. m. Edward Pearsall
5. Rebecca, b. 1776. m. Benjamin Prince
5. Joseph, b. 1778. m. Abigail Lyon
5. Sarah, b. 1782. m. Benjamin Albertson
5. Zebulon, b. 1786. m.

2(5) Jacob Willets (Daniel 1) 1743
m. Hannah Powell

Issue

6. Daniel, b. m. Kitty Smith
6. Joshua, b. m. Pheobe Hicks
6. Phoebe, b. m. Elijah Seaman
6. Ann, b. m. Thomas Whitson
6. Rebecca, b.

6- Richard, b-

/(5) Deborah Willets (Richard 3) b-
M- Andrew Underhill

Issue

6- Samuel, b-
6- Elizabeth, b-
6- Ann, b-

/(5) Ann Willets (Richard 3) b-
M- Samuel Underhill

Issue

6- Richard, b-
6- Hannah, b-
6- Robert, b-
6- Mary, b-
6- Joseph, b-
6- Anna, b- m- William Wills

/(5) Jonah Willets (David 1) b-
M- Mary Willets dau. of Samuel 1

Issue

6- David, b- m- Deborah Whitson
6- Abraham, b- m- Henrietta Frost
6- Amy, b- m- Zebulon Pinkham
6- Deborah, b-
6- Samuel, b-
6- Isaac, b-

/(5) William Willets (Joseph 1)
M- Letitia Valentine

Issue

6- Joseph, b- m- Phoebe Smith
6- Mary, b- m- Gideon Frost
6- Jacob, b- m- ____ Underhill
6- William, b- m- Jane Rushmore
6- Charles, b
6- ____

1(5) Robert Willets (Joseph 1) 1770
M- Mary Robbins

Issue

6- Amos, b- 1792 m- Annie Titus
6- Samuel, b- 1795 m- Sarah Hicks
6- Edmund, b- 1800 m- Marther Whitson
6- Robert R, b- 1802 m- Lydia Titus
6- Pheobe, b- 1805 m- William Titus
6- William b- 1808 m-(1) Annie Whitson
m-(2) Elizabeth Titus
6- Stephen, b- m- Maria Titus

2(5) Isaac Willets (Amos 2) b Long Island
M- Catherine Edwards

Issue

6- Gilson, b- m- Sarah —
6- Mary, b- m- Josiah R Smith
6- Isaac, b- m- Pheobe Williams
6- Charlotte, b- m- William T Brown
6- Mehitabel, b- m- Benjamin Penny
6- Samuel, b- m-(1) —
m-(2) —
m-(3) —

6-Elizabeth, b-
6-Edmond S, b-
6-John E, b-
6-Sarah, b-
6-Platt, b-

3(5) Amos Willets (Amos 2) b
M- Mary Platt

Issue

6-Mary, b-
6-Kesia, b-
6-Rebecca, b-
6-Elizabeth, b-
6-Ruth, b-
6-Oliver, b-
6-Platt, b- M. Phoebe Platt

1(5) John Willets (Jacob 1) b. 1745
M- ___ ___

Issue

6-Phoebe, b-
6-Jacob, b-
6-Rhoda, b-

3(5) Jacob Willets (Jacob 1) b-1750 Fishkill N.Y.
M ___ ___ Publisher of school books

Issue

6-Jacob, b- m- Deborah Rogers*
6-George, b-
6-Phoebe, b-
6-Rachel, b-

* Descendant of John Rogers the martyr

6-Amy, b-
6-Ann, b-

2(5) Daniel Willets (Jacob 1) b-1753
M- Martha Seaman

Issue

6-Seaman, b- m- Ann Pearsall
6-Libni, b-
6-Thomas, b-
6 Charles, b-

1(5) James Willets (Jacob 1) b-1758
M- Johanna Titus.

Issue

6-Mary, b-
6-Henry, b-
6-Jacob, b-
6-Sarah, b-
6-John, b-
6-Samuel, b-
6-Johanna, b-
6-Stephen, b-1797 m- Mary Wager

4(5) Thomas Willets (Jacob 1) b-1760
M- _____

Issue

6-Edward, b-
6-Mary, b-
6-Charity, b-
6-Hannah, b-
6-Ann, b-

1(5) Phoebe Willets (Jacob 1) b-1763
M-(1) Stephen Titus (no issue)
M (2) George Townsend

Issue

6-Mary, b- m- Obediah Titus

2(5) Samuel Willets (Jacob 1) b-1763
1 M- Hannah Seaman

Issue

6-Isaac, b- m- Amy Underhill
6-William, b- m- Pheobe Price
6-Mary, b- m- Samuel Underhill
6-Henry, b m- Sophia Underhill
6-Hannah, b-
6-Esther, b-
6-Ann, b-
6-Jane, b-

1(5) Job Willets (Jacob 1) b, 1768
M- Deborah Udall

Issue

6-Rachel, b- m- John Freeman
6-George, b- m- Temima Secor
1 6-Jacob, b- m- Susan Clark
6-Amy, b- m- William Griffin
6-Phoebe, b- m- Samuel Lewis
6-Ann, b- m- Jesse Secor

1(5) George Willets (Jacob 1) b-1769
M- Mary Mudge

Issue

6_ Daniel, b- m- Jane Hutchins
6_ Eliza, b- m- John Burtis
6_ Henry, b-
6_ Mary, b
6_ John H, b-
6_ Johannor, b-
6_ Deborah, b-
6_ Edwin, b-
6_ Elizabeth, b-
6_ Martha, b-

2(5) Joseph Willets (Thomas 3) b, 1778
M- Abigail Lyon

Issue

6_ Anna, b- m- Henry Valentine
6_ Thomas, b- m- Catherine Stillwagon
6_ Mary, b- m- ____ Kirby
6_ Seneca, b-
6_ Joseph, b-
6_ Benjamin, b-
6_ Charles, b-

2(5) Sarah Willets (Thomas 3) b-
M- Benjamin Albertson

Issue

6_ Benjamin, b- m-(1) Elizabeth Jackson
m (2) Mary Jackson
6_ Phoebe, b-
6_ Rebecca, b- m- L. Searing
6_ Thomas H, b- m- H. Townsend

6-Abigail, b- m- Charles Willis
6-Mary, b- m- J. H. Haviland
6-Hicks, b- m- Elizabeth Willis
6-Richard, b- m- Phoebe Prior

1(5) Zebulon Willets (Thomas 3) b-1786
m ____

Issue

6-Lawrence, b-
6-Charlotte, b-
6-Edward, b-
6-Mary, b-
6-Henry, b-
6-Elizabeth, b-

3(6) Daniel Willets (Jacob 2) b-1770
m- Kitty Smith.

Issue

7-Hannah, b-
7-Jacob, b-

2(6) David Willets (Jonah 1) b 1760
m- Deborah Whitson

Issue

7-Jonah, b-
7-William, b-
7-Isaac, b-

1(6) Abraham Willets (Jonah 1) b-1765
m- Henrietta Frost Belmont N.Y.

Issue

7-Isaac, b- m- Harriet Ayres

7- Leonard- b
7- Sarah, b-
7- Elizabeth, b-
7- Mary, b-
7- Edward, b-

4(6) Amos Willets (Robert 1) b-1792
M- Annie Titus

Issue

7- David, b- m- Elizabeth Bowne
7- Mary, b- m- Aaron Wright

3 (6) Samuel Willets (Robert 1) b. 1795
M- Sarah Hicks

Issue

7- Edward, b- m- Cornelia Crisman
7- Amelia, b- m- Edward Merritt
7- Robert, b- m- Margaret A Willets
7- Jacob, H, b-1817 m- Sarah A Powell

1 (6) Edmund Willets (Robert 1) 1800
M- Martha Whitson

Issue

7- Marthar H, b-
7- Thomas, b- m- ____ Reese
7- Joseph, b- m- Hannah Griffin
7- Sarah, b- m- Caleb Sheperd
7- Daniel, b-
7- Edmund, b-
7- Mary, b-
7- Ann, b-
7- Hannah, b
7- Esther- b-

2 (6) Robert R Willets (Robert 1) b. 1802
M. Lydia Titus

Issue

7. Cornelia, b. — m. J. J. Earle
7. John, b. — m. Amanda Underhill
7. Maria, b.
7. William, b. — m. Martha E Saber
7. Robert R., b.
7. Elizabeth, b. — m. Lacia Parry

2 (6) William Willets (Robert 1) b. 1808
M. (1) Annie Whitson

Issue

7. Thomas, b.

M. (2) Elizabeth Titus

Issue

7. Ann, T. b 1839
7. William H, b. 1843
7. Mary, b. — m. Isaac H Cocks

1 (6) Stephen Willets (Robert 1) b.
M. Maria Titus

Issue

7. Stephen, b. — m. Mary Moore
7. Lydia, b.
7. Sarah, b. — m. Richard S Collins

1 (6) Gilson Willets (Isaac 2) b.
M. Sarah ___

Issue

7. Gilson, b 1847. m. Elmira F. ___

1 (6) Platt Willets (Amos 3) b-
m- Phoebe Platt

Issue

7- David B. b. 1812 d 1854 m- Mary Hewlett

1 (6) Seaman Willets (Daniel 2) 1775
m- Ann Pearsall

Issue

7- Thomas. b. 1819 m- Rebecca Leggett
7- Mary. b. 1821 m- Jordan Wright
7- Margaret. b. 1828 m. Robert Willets (3) see

2 (6) Stephen Willets (James 1) b- 1797
m- Mary Wager

Issue

7- Jacob b- 1834

3 (6) Isaac Willets (Samuel 2) b-
m- Amy Underhill

Issue

7- William, b- m. Mary Valentine
7- David, b- m. Lydia Moore
7- Phoebe, b- m- William Frame
7- Mary, b- m- Thomas Whitson
7- Amy, b-
7- John, b-
7- Hannah, b-

5 (6) Thomas Willets (Joseph 2)
m- Catherine Stillwagon

Issue

7- David, b-

4(7) Isaac Willets (Abraham 1) Belmont NY
M. Harriet Ayres

Issue

8. Henrietta. b.
8. Elmore A. b.

3(7) Robert Willets (Samuel 3) b.
M. Margaret Willets dau. of Seaman 1

Issue

8. Samuel, b. 1849.
8. Amelia b. 1856.

4(7) Jacob H Willets (Samuel 3) b. 1817
M. Sarah A Powell

Issue

8. Caroline, b. 1841
8. Emily b. 1845
8. Edward, b. 1849 m. Hannah B. Titus
8. Frederick, b. 1851
8. Walter, b. 1855

2(7) Gilson S Willets (Gilson 1) b 1847.
M. Elmira F____

Issue

8. Gilson, b 1869 m _____

3(7) David B Willets (Platt 1)
M. Mary Hewlett b 1812

Issue

8. Joseph H. b. 1840 m (1) Marie L Nichols
m (2) Phoebe E Hewlett 1906
8 George P. b 1842 d 1882 m Charlotte B. Hill

3(7) William Willets (Isaac 3) b.
M. Mary Valentine

Issue

8. Anna, b. 1848. m. Frederick E. Willits 1872

4(7) David Willets (Isaac 3) b.
M. Lydia Moore

Issue

8. ——
8. ——
8. ——

2(8) Edward Willets (Jacob H. 4) b. 1849
M. Hannah B. Titus

Issue

9. Helen. b. m. J. B. Dutcher
9. Samuel. b.

3(8) Gilson Willets (Gilson 2) b.
M. —— ——

Issue

9. Gilson V. D. 1898

3(8) Joseph H Willets (David B 3) b. 1840
M. (1) Marie L Nichols b 1839 d 1894 (Chicago)

Issue

9. Mary L, b. 1866. m. Samuel W R Dally 1890
9. Frederick N. b. 1867 d. 1872
9. Olive, b. 1869
9. Florence, b. 1872
9. Walter V. N. b. 1879 d. 1880
9. Anita, b. 1880. m. Alfred H Burnham

9- Adele M. b- 1881.
9- Ray D. b- 1884.
M- (2) Phoebe E Hewlett 1906
2(8) George P Willets (David 3) b. 1842 d 1882
M- Charlotte B Hill 1868 She b 1848 d 1895

Issue

9- George H, b- 1869 d 1890
9- Josephine H, b- 1872
9- Maria L, b- 1876
9- Ruth E, b- 1881
1(8) Anna Willets (William 3) b 1848 (Long Island)
M- Frederick E Willits (James 2) 1872- b 1846

Issue

9- Jane,, b-
9. Everett, b-
9. Frederick b-
9. Martha, b-
9. Elizabeth. b-

In taking up the descendants of the ther two sons of Richard and Mary (Washburne) illets, Hope and Richard, it is done seperate- from the foregoing for the reason that the ma- rity of them spell the name Willits. It is not ought, however, that the spelling was changed ; either Hope or Richard.

(2) Richard Willets (Richard 1) b 1660, d 1703
M. (1) Abigail Bowne

Issue

3. Hannah, b 1687 m. John Carr

M. (2) Abigail Powell

Issue

3. Abigail, b. 1690. m. John Willis
3. Mary, b 1692 m (1) Henry Seudder
m (2) Thomas Williams
3. Martha, b. 1694 m. Obediah Valentine
3. Jacob, b. 1697 m. Mary Jackson
3. Phoebe, b. 1699. m. (1) Adam Mott
m (2) Tristram Dodge
3. Elizabeth, b. 1701

(3) Jacob Willits (Richard 4) b 1697
M. Mary Jackson

Issue

4. Richard, b. 1718 m. Ruth Willets (Amos 1)
4. Mary, b. 1721

5(4) Richard Willits (Jacob, 5) b-1718
M- Ruth Willets dau of Amos 1

Issue

5- Jacob, b-1744 m- Martha Williams
5- Richard, b-1745
5- Mary, b-1746
5- James, b-1751
5- Amos, b- 1754 m-(1) Phoebe Powell
m-(2) Elizabeth Birdsall
5- Thomas, b-1757
5- Sarah, b- 1759
5- Richard, b- -

6(5) Jacob Willits (Richard 5) b-1744
M- Martha Williams

Issue

6- Mary, b-1768
6- Ruth, b-1770
6- Elizabeth, b-1771 m- ____ Rushmore
6- Martha, b-1774 m- Obediah Willets (?)
6- William, b-1780 m- Phoebe Valentine
6- Jacob, b-1784 m- Abigail Willits (Obediah 1)

6 5) Richard Willits (Richard 5) b-1745
M- Abigail Seaman

Issue

6- James, b-1770
6- Obediah, b-1772 m(1) Elizabeth Robbins
m(2) Phoebe Dodge
6- Richard, b-1774 m(1) Mary Seaman

m-(2) Mary Titus

6) Martha, b-1776 m- Simeon Loines

5(6) Amos Willits (Richard 5) b 1754

M-(1)- Phoebe Powell

Issue

6-Hannah, b-1770 m- Thomas Whitson
6-Amos, b- m- Caroline Hicks
6-Martha, b- m- Isaac Sherwood
6-Sarah, b- m- Dr Morris W. Rogers
6-Joshua, b-1780 m- Sarah Robbins

M-(2) Elizabeth Birdsall- (No Issue)

7(6) Jacob Willits (Jacob 6) b-1784

M- Abigail Willits (cousin) (Obediah 1)

Issue

7-Mary R b-
7-Phoebe, b- m- Alfred H. Moore
7-Martha, b- m- Townsend Jackson
7-Caroline, b-
7-Ruth, b- m- Valentine Velsen
7-Elizabeth, b-
7-William S b-1832 m- Fanny Hewlett

1(6) Obediah Willits (Richard 6) b-1772

M-(1) Elizabeth Robbins

Issue

7-Abigail, b-1800 m- Jacob Willits (Jacob 6)
7-Richard, b-1808
7-Mary P., b-1812 m- Edward Kirby
7-Elizabeth, b-1814 m- William Robbins

M- (2) Phoebe Dodge

Issue

7- Jacob, b-
7- Charles, b-
7- Hannah, b-

7 (6) Richard Willits (Richard 6) b- 1774
M- (1) Mary Seaman

Issue

7- Edward S. b- 1803 m (1) Esther Whitson
m (2) Amy Whitson
7- Ann, b- 1806

M- (2) Mary Titus

Issue

7- James, b. 1813 m- Anna Titus
7- Martha, b- 1815
7- Mary, b- 1813
7- Henry, b- 1818

3 (6) Sarah Willits (Amos 5) b-
M- Dr Morris W. Rogers

Issue

7- Charles, b- m- Sarah Hicks

1 (6) Joshua Willits (Amos 5) b- 1780
M- Sarah Robbins

Issue

1
7- Phoebe, b-
7- Amos, b-
7- William, b-
7- Sarah, b-

7- Joshua, b-

4(7) William Willits (Jacob 7) b-1832-
M- Fanny Hewlett b-1835

Issue

8- Elizabeth, b- 1857
8- Frederick, b- 1858
8- Anna, b- 1860
8- Mary, b- 1862
8- Jacob, b- 1870 - d 1870
8- Martha, b- 1874
8- Alice, b- 1645

2(7) James Willits (Richard 7) b-1813
M- Anna Titus

Issue

1(8) Frederick E Willits (James 2) b 1846
M- Anna Willets dau. of William 3

Issue

9- Jane, b-
9- Everett, b-
9- Frederick, b-
9- Martha, b-
9- Elizabeth, b-

1(2) Hope Willets (Richard 1) b 1652 Jericho L.I.
M- Mary Langdon

Issue

3- Joseph, b-1677 m- Deborah Seaman
3- Mary, b-1679 m- Richard Ridgeway
3- Elizabeth, b-1681 m Gervas Pharo

3-Richard, b-1683 m-(1) Elizabeth Ridgeway
m (2) Sarah Overton

3-Esther, b-1686

3-Timothy, b-1687

3-Hope, b-1689

3-Phoebe, b-1690

3-James, b-1694 m. Phebe _____ 1715

3-John, b-

3-Hannah, }
3-Patience, } b-1696
3-Abigail, } m- _____ Cranmer

4(3) Joseph Willits (Hope1) b-1677
M. Deborah Seaman

Issue

4-Soloman, b-1703

4-Mary, b-1705

4-Hope, b-1707

4-Joseph, b-1710 m. Sarah Beck

4-Deborah, b-1712 m. Samuel Wilson

4-Henry, b-1714 m. Sarah Lee

8(3) Richard Willits (Hope1) b-1683
M-(1) Elizabeth Ridgeway

Issue

4-Mercy, b-1705

4-Elizabeth, b-1709

4-Amos, b-1711

4-Mary, b-1713

4-Cornelia, b-1720

4- Sarah, b-1724
4- Richard, b- m- Phoebe Butcher
4- Micajah, b- 1720 m- Elizabeth ____
4- Deliverence, b- m- Stephen Birdsall
M (2) Sarah Overton

3 (3) James Willits (Hope 1.) b- 1694 d. 1743
M- Phoebe _____ 1715

Issue

4- James, b- 1716 m- Ann Ridgeway
4- Martha, b- m- Joseph Burrows

1 (4) Henry Willits (Joseph 4) b- 1714
M- Sarah Lee

Issue

5- Samuel, b- 1746
5- John, b- 1748 m Rachel Hughes
5- Jesse, b- 1750 m- Phoebe Hutton

9 (4) Richard Willits (Richard 8) b-
M- Phoebe Butcher

Issue

5- Richard, b-
5- Deliverence, b-
5- Micajah, b- m- Hannah Parker
5- _____ b-

1 (4) Micajah Willits (Richard 8) b- 1720
M- Elizabeth _____

Issue

5- Elizabeth, b- 1742

5_Mary, b_1743
5_Richard, b_1746
5_Sarah, b_1748
5_Deliverence, b_1751
5_Micajah, b_1753
5_Hannah, b_1756
5_Mercy, b_1760

2(5) Jesse Willits (Henry 1) 1750
m_Phoebe Hutton

Issue

6_John, b_1782
6_Sarah, b_1784
6_Mary, b_1785
6_Mary, b_1786 m_John Starr
6_Elizabeth, b_1791
6_Henry, b_1793
6_Esther, b_1795
6_Phoebe, b_1797 m_Thomas Pearson
6_Susanna, b_1799
6_William, b_ _ m Esther Lightfoot
6_Jesse, b_1802
6_Deborah, b_1805

2(5) Micajah Willits (Richard 9)
m_Hannah Parker

Issue

6_Micajah, b_ m_Judith Cranmer
6_Mercy, b_ m_Jesse Andrews
6_Deliverence, b_ m_Samuel Cranmer

6-Richard, b- m- Rachel Birdsall

4(4) James Willits (James 3) b-1716

M- Ann Ridgeway, a prominent minister of the society of "Friends", Little Egg Harbor, N.J. She was the daughter of Thomas and Mary Ong Ridgeway, and granddaughter of Richard and Elizabeth Ridgeway of Welford, Berks county England, who over in the ship "Joseph and Mary" 1679, and joined the Burlington Meeting of Friends. Ann became an eminent minister.

This branch - or sub-branch - is known as the "Quaker" branch of the Willet family and its record has been ably compiled by a descendant, Mr Alfred C. Willits.

Issue

5- Archelaus, b- 1741 d.y.
5- James, b- 1743 d.y.
5- Eliakim, b- 1745 m. Phoebe Ridgeway
5- Henry, b- 1748 m. Phoebe Osborn
5- Annie, b- 1751 m. Joseph Sharp
5- Thomas, b- 1754 m. Rebecca Moody
5- Phoebe, b- 1755
5- Jeremiah, b-1759 m. Mary Bartlett
5- James, b- 1763 m.(1) Phoebe Bartlett
m (2) Margery Ballinger
5- John, b 1769 m- Mary Bartlett

1(5) Eliakim Willits (James 4) b. 1745
M. Phoebe Ridgeway 1763

Issue

6. Jacob, b. 1776 ca. 1778
6. Samuel, b. 1778 ca 1782
6. David, b. 1783 m. Elsie ___
6. Elizabeth, b. 1785 m William T. Emley
6. Mary, b. 1787 m. John Chapman
6. Sarah, b. 1790 m. Fred Marshall
6. Ann, b. 1792 m. Enoch Robinson
6. Phoebe, b. 1797
6. Rebecca, b. 1799

2(5) Henry Willits (James 4) b. 1748
M. Phoebe Osborn 1753

Issue

6. Thomas, b. 1774 m(1) ____ Pancoast
m(2) Mary Bartlett
6. Anna, b. 1776 m. Robert Barnes
6. Samuel, b. 1777 m. Elizabeth Gray
6. Phoebe, b. 1779
6. Martha, b. m. John Willis

6(5) Thomas Willits (James 4) b. 1754
M. Rebecca Moody

Issue

6. Ebeneezer, b. 1780 m ____ Mathis
6. John, b. 1782 m. Catherine Hyatt
6. Isaac, b. 1784
6. Eliakim, b. 1789

6-James, b-1793 m- Sarah Stiles
6-Jacob, b-1796 m- Sarah Mathis
6-Sarah, b-1800 m- Jesse Stiles
6-Ann, b-1803 m- James Kelley

(5) Jeremiah Willits (James 4) b-1759
M- Mary Bartlett

Issue

6-Nathan, b-1787 m (1) Judith Leeds
m (2) Sarah Pancoast
6-Judith, b-1789 m- Samuel Smith
6-Jeremiah, b-1794 m- Sarah B Smith
6-Job, b-1800 m- Mary Lippincott

5(5) James Willits (James 4) b-1763
M (1) Phoebe Bartlett

Issue

6-Anna, b-1785 m- John Collins
6-Hannah, b-1787 m- Timothy Pharo
6-Mary, b-1789 m- Thomas Willets (5)
6-Joseph B, b-1792 m- Lydia S Crawley
6-Archelaus, b-1794 m- Mary T Haines
6-Henry, b-1797
6-Rachel, b-1799 m- David Moore
6-Eliza, b-1801
6-John, b-1805 m- Mary Paxon
6-Phoebe, b-1808
M-(2) Margery Ballinger

Issue

6-Phoebe, b-1815

6- Jane, b- 1817. m- Samuel B Cawley

2(5) John Willits (James 4) b- 1769

M- Mary Bartlett

Issue

6- Asa, b- 1792

6- Phoebe, b- 1793 m- Willits Parker

6- Louisa, b- 1795 d- 1813

6- Charlotte, b- 1797 m- Louis Green

6- Martha, b- 1799 m- Jonathan Cox 1827

6- Hannah, b- 1801 m- Nathan Bartlett

6- Naomi, b- 1803 m- James Ridgeway 1823

5(6) David Willits (Elakim 1) b- 1783

M- Elsie _____

Issue

7- William, b-

7- Mary, b- m- ~~John Chapman~~ Quigley

7(6) Thomas Willits (Henry 2) b- 1774

M (1) _____ Pancoast (Barnegat)

Issue

7- Anna P. b- m Joseph Bartlett

M- (2) Mary Bartlett

Issue

7- Phoebe, b- m- Allan R Pharo

7- Martha, b- m- Asa J. Ridgeway

*7- Marietta, b- m- George Anderson

3(6) Samuel Willits (Henry 2) b- 1777

M- Elizabeth Gray.

Issue

*See Appendix for other ch

7- Richard O, b- 1795 d. 1823 m Margaret Robinson
7- William W, b- 1796 d 1840 m- Maria Purdy
7- Beulah D, b- 1797 m- Cornelius Howland
7- Henry, b- 1799 m- Lucy Mosher
7- Bathsheba, b- 1800 m- Gideon Herendeen 1823
7- Deacon G, b- 1803 m- Lucia Miller
7- Walter, b- 1805 m- Charlotte A Botsford
7- Amos, b- 1806 m(1) Nancy Mosher
m(2) Sarah Gifford
m(3) Alice Slocum
m(4) Abby Anthony
7- John, b- 1807 m- Mary J. Lapham
7- Samuel, b- 1810 d. 1823 m- Pamelia Sloat
7- Hiram, b- 1811 m- Lydia Lapham
7- Ezra, b- 1812
7- Eliza, b- 1814 m Daniel Anthony
7- Ann, b- d.y.

3 (6) John Willits (Thomas 6) b- 1782
M. Catherine Hyatt

Issue

7- Thomas, b- 1810 m- Susan D. Smith
7- Rebecca, b- 1812 m- Richard A Carlisle (Risley)
7- Peter H., b- 1814 m- Georgiana Turner
7- John, b- 1817 m- Elizabeth Schriner
7- Charles, b- 1819 d 1890 un m
7- Caroline S. b- 1822 m- Louis W Leamy
7- George S., b- 1824 m- (1) Sarah E Githens
m (2) Mary P. Conrad

7_Susan D, b_1727 d 1882 m. Frank Johnson
7_Catherine, b_1729 d. 1830
7_Catherine A, b_1732 unm

6(6) James Willits (Thomas 6) b_1793
M_Sarah Stiles

Issue

7_Melvina, b_ m_James Sleight
7_Alphonso A, b_ m ____ ____

5(6) Joseph³ Willits (James 5) b_1792
M_Lydia C Crawley

Issue

7_Louisa, b_1817 m_Archelaus R Pharo
7_Samuel C, b_1819 m_Phoebe A Pearson
7_James, b_1821 m_Rachel Atkinson
7_Lydia, b_1823 d. 1824
7_Joseph, b_1825 m_Rebecca Lippincott
7_Lydia A, b_1827 m_Jesse C Ridgeway
7_Alfred, b_1830 m_Anna M Owen
7_Mary P, b_1832 d. 1834

1(6) Archelaus Willits (James 5) b_1794
M_Mary T Haines

Issue

7_Phoebe A, b_1817 d 1823
7_James A, b_1820 m_Lucy A Wilbur

10(7) Richard O Willits (Samuel 3) b_1795 d 1823.
M_Margaret Robinson 1819

Issue

8. Elizabeth, b_

8- Richard O, b- 1823 d 1892 m- Elizabeth Fish

5(7) William Willits (Samuel 3) b- 1796 d 1840
m- Maria Purdy

Issue

8- Purdy M, b- 1820 m- Sarah Arnold
8- William E, b- 1821 m- Margaret Thurston

3(7) Henry Willits (Samuel 3) b- 1799
m- Lucy Mosher

Issue

8- George, b-
8- Eliza, b-
8- Julia, b-
8- Charles, b-
8- Albert, b-
8- Mary, b-

1(7) Deacon G Willits (Samuel 3) b- 1803
m- Lucia Miles

Issue

8- Jacob, b-
8- Frederick, b-
8- Beulah, b-
8- Elizabeth, b-

1(7) Walter Willits (Samuel 3) b- 1805
m- Charlotte A Botsford

Issue

8- Edwin, b- 1830 m- Jane J Ingersoll
8- Elizabeth, b- 1832 m —
8- Adaline, b- m —

8-Louisa, b- m-
8-William, b- m-
8-James B, b- m-
8-Eugene M, b- m-
8-Helen B, b- m-
8-Mary M, b- m-

6(7) Amos Willits (Samuel 3) b-1806
M-(1) Nancy Mosher

Issue

8-Nancy M, b-1833
M-(2) Sarah Gifford

Issue

8-Mary B, b-1839,
M-(3) Alice Slocum (no issue)
M-(4) Abby Anthony (no issue) 1867

4(7) John Willits (Samuel 3) b-1807
M-Mary J. Lapham

Issue

8-Eliza B, b-1829 m Nathaniel Meed
8-Ira L,, b-1831 - m-
8-Alfred, b-1834.
8-Mary L, b-1836.
8-Anna T, b-1838- m Jason Speer
8-Emily, b-1841.
8-William Penn, b-1843-m-Rachel C Kellogg

4(7) Samuel Willits (Samuel 3) b-1810 d-1823.
M-Parmelia Stout

Issue

8_ HiramB b- 1836 d-1890 m-Mary J Reed
8_ Elizabeth, b-1839 m- Alexander M Runyon
8_ Caroline H, b-1841 m-Richard A Ross 1870
8_ Ezra, b-1843 d 1844
8_ Maria P, b-1847

1(7) Hiram Willits (Samuel 3) b-1811
m- Lydia Lapham

Issue

8_ Samuel, b-

1(7) Ezra Willits (Samuel 3) 1812
m- ____ ____

Issue

8_ Hannah J. b-1843
8_ Charles B. b-1845
8_ Cornelia M, b-1845 m-Rev Theo. Boone
8_ Sarah E., b-1851 m- Ellis Y Brown
8_ Mirabah, b-1856 m- Thomas E Post

8(7) Thomas Willits (John 3) b-1810
m- Susan D Smith

Issue

8_ Edward
8_ dau.

1(7) Peter H Willits (John 3) b-1814
m- Georgiana Turner

Issue

8_ George, b-
8_ Charles, b-
8_ Mary, b- m- ____ Terrill

8_Catherine, b_ m ____ Kelchem

5(7) John Wizzits (John 3) b-1717
M_ Elizabeth Schriner

Issue

8_William, b_

3(7) George S Wizzits (John 3) 1724
M (1) Sarah E Githens

Issue

8_Carlisle K. b_1849 d1871
8_George S. b_1853 m_Sylvia B Gaston
M (2) Mary P. Conrad

Issue

8_Nathaniel, b_ d.y.
8_David, b_1859 m Elizabeth Tully

1(7) Alphonso A Wizzits (Rev) (James 6)
M_ ____ ____

Issue

8_Elizabeth, b_
8_Albert, b_
8_Paul, b_
8_Frederick, b_
8_Charles, b_
8_Julia, b_
8_Belle, b_

1(7) Louisa Wizzits (Joseph B 5) b_1817
M_ Archelaus R Pharo

Issue

8_Archelaus A. b 1839 d 1842

8_Joseph W, b-1841
8_Louisa P, b- 1842
8_Timothy A, b- 1845 d.1857
8_Archelaus W. b-1848 d.1850
8_Lydia E, b-1851
8_Matthew W, b-1855 m Elizabeth B Wilson

5(7) Samuel C Willits (Joseph B 5) b-1819
m- Pheebe A Pearson

Issue

8_Isaac P. b-1860 m-Catherine Parmelee
8_Emma P. b-1861 m-Henry C Carlisle
8_Lydia C, b-1864
8_Louisa P. b-1864 m-Isaac P. Roberts

7(7) James Willits (Joseph B 5) b 1821
m- Rachel Atkinson

Issue

8_Mary B, b-1854 m-Robert P. Brown
8_Archelaus P. b-1857 } Twins m-Mary C Lippincott
8_Joseph B, b-1857 } m-Martha B Livezy

6(7) Joseph Willits (Joseph B 5) b-1825
m-Rebecca Lippincott

Issue

8_Morris H, b-1869 d-1870

1(7) Lydia A Willits (Joseph B 5) b-1827
m- Jesse C Ridgeway

Issue

8_Louisa W- b-1852 m Merritt N Willits
8_Clara D, b-1856 d.1861

8_Alice M, 1860
8_Corrine, 1861

1(7) Alfred Willits (Joseph B 5) 1830
M_Anna M Owens

Issue

8_Alfred C, b 1857
8_Jesse D, b_ 1858
8_Horace, b_1859 m. Florence M Bull
8_Jessie S, b_1874

8(7) James A Willits (Arethelaus 1) b_1820
M_Lucy A Wilbur

Issue

8_Mary A, b_ 1844 m_ John W Pratt
8_Elias, b_1852 m_Flora E Bathrick
8_Margaret, b_ m_Charles H Mellus

1(6) Nathan Willits (Jeremiah 1) b_1787
M_(1) Judith Leeds

Issue

7_Charles L, b_1814 m_Sarah Tomlinson
7_Nathan, b_1822 m Sarah A Willits (Job 1)
7_Samuel, b_ m(1) Martha Abbott
m(2) Rebecca Gill

M (2) Sarah Pancoast (no issue)

2(6) Jeremiah Willits (Jeremiah 1) b_1794
M_Sarah B. Smith

Issue

7_Elizabeth, b_1820 m(1) Henry W Worthington
m(2) Samuel Leeds

7- Mary, b- 1824
7- Edmond, b
7- Sarah, b-
7- Judith, b- m- John Crenshaw
7- Jeremiah, b. 1828 m- Henrietta R Woodward

2(6) Job Willits (Jeremiah 1) 1800
m- Mary Lippincott

Issue

7- Sarah A, b- 1820 m Nathan B Willits
7- Jeremiah, b- 1821
7- Mary, b- 1824
7- Nathan b- 1827

9(7) James Willits (Thomas 7) 1800
m- Eliza _____

Issue

8- Donald, M, b- 1859
8- William E, b- 1861
8- James R, b- 1869
8- Percy, b-

1(7) Horatio Willits (Thomas 7) 1809
m- (1) Elizabeth M Biddle (no issue)
m- (2) Elizabeth N. Merritt

Issue

8- Horace C, b-
8- Clarence D, b-
8- Merritt N, b- m (1) Laura E Naudain
m (2) Louisa M. Ridgeway

4(7) Henry Willits (Thomas 7) b-
M- Mary Chapman

Issue

8- Elizabeth

2(7) Nathan Willits (Nathan 1) b-1822
M- Sarah A Willits dau of Job 2

Issue

8- Joseph, b- m- Mary W Ranier

6(7) Samuel Willits (Nathan 1) b
M- (1) Martha Abbott

Issue

8- Samuel A, b-1845 m Abigail S Evans

M- (2) Rebecca Gill

Issue

8- John G, b- 1849 m- Anna Eastburn
8- Charles, b- 1854
8- Ann B, b- 1855

3(7) Jeremiah Willits (Jeremiah 2) b-1828
M- Henrietta R Woodward

Issue

8- Clara D, b- 1854
8- Jeremiah R, b-1856
8- Edmund, b- 1857 m- Margaret McCutcheon
8- Samuel, b- 1859
8- Henrietta b- 1863

1(8) Merritt N Willits (Horatio 1) b
M- (1) Laura E Naudain

Issue

9- Horation, b- 1870
9- Laura E, b- 1871
9- Merritt N, b- 1874
M- (2) Louisa M Ridgeway

Issue

9- Jesse R, b- 1881
9- Clara L, b- 1883
9- Elizabeth, b- 1887

7(8) Joseph Willits (Nathan 2) b-
M- Mary W. Rander

Issue

9- Alice M b. 1884
9- Anna G, b- 1886
9- Edna R, b- 1887
9- Nathan J, b- 1892
9- Edwin M- b- 1893

7(8) Samuel A Willits (Samuel 6) b 1845-
M- Abigail S Evans

Issue

9- Esther E, b- m- Arthur H Thomas
9- Josiah E, b- 1878
9- Edward G, b- 1880
9- Marion A, b- 1883
9- S. Abbott b- 1895

11(8) Richard O Willits (Richard O 10) b 1828-92
M- Elizabeth Fish

Issue

9- Mary E, b- 1848

9. Ida F, b-1854

1(8) Puray W Willits (William 5) b 1820
M- Sarah Arnold

Issue

9- Ephraim W, b-1846 m- Elizabeth C Roe
9- Maria J, b- 1847
9- William P, b- 1850 d. 1860
9- Benjamin A, b-1851 m- Alice E. Mixon
9- Frederick E, b- 1856
9- Frances E, b-1858 d- 1880
9- Harriet G, b- 1860

6(8) William E Willits (William 5) b. 1821
M- Margaret Thurston

Issue

9- Helen, b- m- _____ Fisher
9- William, b-

1(8) Eugene M Willits (Walter 1)
M- _____

Issue

9- Charlotte, b-
9- Charles, b-

7(8) William P. Willits (John 4) b 1843
M- Rachel C. Kellogg

Issue

9- Emma, b-1869
9- Anna, b- 1873

2(8) Hiram Willits (Samuel 4) b-1836 d. 1890
M- Mary J. Reed

Issue

9- Samuel G, b-1865 m- Fanny H Searing

4(8) George S Willits (George S 3) b-1853

M- Silvia B. Gaston dau. of Oliver B.G.

Issue

9- Charles C, b-1878 m Ethel Dumont

9- Albert V, b- 1881

9- Grace G b- 1882

9- Alfred S, b- 1884

9- Jesse A, b- 1887

9- Oliver G, b- 1892

1(8) Emma P. Willits (Samuel C.S) b-1861

M- Henry C. Carlisle

Issue

9- Phoebe, b- 1893

9- Elizabeth, b- 1897

2(8) Louisa P Willits (Samuel C S) b-1864

M- Isaac P Roberts

Issue

9- Elizabeth P. b-1892 d. 1892

9- Ruth P. b- 1893

9- Samuel W. b- 1894

2(8) Archelaus Willits (James 7) b-1857

M- Mary C Lippincott

Issue

9- James H, b-1894

9- Robert P b-1896

1(8) Elias Willits (James 8) b-1852

M- Flora C Bathrick

Issue

9- Percy E, b- 1881

9- Eana M, b- 1884

1(9) Ephraim W Willits (Puray M1) b- 1846

M- Elizabeth C. Roe

Issue

10. James P, b- 1877

10- Walstien F, b- 1879

1(9) Benjamin a Willits (Puray M1) b 1851

M- Alice E Merson

Issue

10, Orcelia, L, b- 1878

10- Alice M, , b- 1883

10- Benjamin a, b- 1890

10- Margarite b- 1890

8(9) Samuel G Willits (Hiram 2) 1865

M- Fanny H. Searing

Issue

10. Seymour R. b- 1896

1(9) Esther E Willits (Samuel a 7) b

M- Arthur H Thomas

Issue

10- Marion W. b- 1900

10- Arthur H, b- 1904

Branch K

1[7] John Willet (?) b. 1591? Wales

M. ____ ____

Here we have another branch of the Willet family, and one that has preserved the original spelling of Willet. The emigrant, John Willet who is said to have come from Wales to Boston in 1630, is claimed by some of his descendants to have been the son of Rev. Andrew Willet of Barley, and brother of Mayor Thomas Willett. This is the same claim that is made for Richard of Hempstead the head of Branch J, and it is not impossible nor improbable. Rev. Andrew Willet had a large family of 18 children and was not rich, and as he died in 1621 when the youngest was about four or five years old and the eldest thirty, it is quite likely that the family scattered and more than one got the fever of emigration to America. It is quite as likely however, that he was the son John of Richard

Willet son of Rev Thomas and brother of Andrew, making him nephew of Andrew and cousin of Mayor Thomas. This John was born 1591 and would have been about 40 in 1630. If he was a son of Rev Andrew, he must have been the unrecorded son and between 1593 and 1598. If the missing child was a son and was named John, that would dispose of the theory that it was Richard of Hempstead, and if not it might put John where we have, as the son of Richard Willet son of Thomas Willet D.D. and cousin to Mayor Willett. As we have no proofs, however, we leave it open.

As the son of the Welsh emigrant as given us did not marry until 1719 and was presumably not over 30 he must have been born about 1690 or 1695 which would make John Sr marry about that time, and if he was 30, would make him born about 1660 or 70 years later than it should be to make him the son of Richard or Rev Andrew. If he was the son of either, then there must be a generation between the two Johns that is lacking.

It may be objected that if mayor Willett was a cousin or brother of John or of Richard or both, the relationship would be shown by some record of their intercourse; but it

must be remembered that much that happened then was unrecorded and much that was recorded was distroyed. As they all had children, their brothers and cousins were not likely to receive mention in their Wills.

The fact that John came from Wales is not against our theory, for it would have been as natural for John to come to America via. Wales as for Thomas to come via Holland. Hoping that proof positive will yet be found to clear of the english ancestry, we, for the present place John at the head of branch K

Issue

2 (2) John Willet (John 1) b-
M. Mary Clark of Groton Mass 1719

Issue

3- Mary, b- 1721
3- John, b- 1723 d. y.
3- John, b- 1727 m- Elizabeth Leffingwell

3 (3) John Willet (John 2) b- 1727 d- 1819
M- Elizabeth Leffingwell 1748. She was b- 1729 at Norwich Ct. and was dau. of an english family from Leffingwelton Eng. She d 1808

Issue

4- Eunice, b- 1749 d. 1830 m. ____ Edgerton
4- Judith, b- 1751 d. 1854
4- Philura, b- 1754 d 1806. m. Seymore Murray

4- Elizabeth, b-1757 d 1850 m ____ Cornian
4- John, b-1762, d 1814 m- Anna Fitch
4- Mary, b-1765 d 1842 m- Jonathon Truman
4- Jedidiah, b-1768-d 1850, m(1) Frances Rodgers
m (2) Mary Staunton
4 = Hannah, b-1771- m- Septemus Clark

1(4) Eunice Willet (John 3) b-1749 d 1830
M- _____ Edgerton

Issue

5- Sarah, b-
5- Luther, b-
5- Elizabeth, b-

1(4) Phizura Willet (John 3) b-1754 d-1806
M- Seymour Murray (Norwich Ct

Issue

5- John, b- m- Hannah Fuller (Norwich
5- Elizabeth, b- m- Israel Brown (N.Y.
5- Seymour, b- m- Eunice Fitch (Brooklyn
5- Phizura, b- m- David Tracy (Norwich

1(4) Elizabeth Willet (John 3) b 1757 d 1850
M- _____ Cornian(?)

Issue

5- Amos, b- m- Matilda Grant
5- Elizabeth, b- m- Silas Whipple (Preston
5- Sarah, b- m- Harvey Hazen (Norwich
5- Jedidiah, b- m-(1) ___
(2) ___
5- Rebecca, b- m- Jeffrey Champion

5. Elias, b- m. Nancy Carew (Preston
5. Sophia, b- m. Samuel Storey "

4(4) John Willet (John 3) b-1762 d. 1814
M. Anna Fitch

Issue

5. Ashley, b-
5. George, b-
5. Benjamin, b-
5. Charles, b-
5. James, b- (Cincinnati
5. Julia, b- m. (1) ____ ____ (Groton
(2) ____ ____ (Cincinnati

1(4) Mary Willet (John 3) b-1765 d. 1842
M. Jonathan Truman

Issue

5. Thomas, b- m. ____ Rose
5. Hannah, b- m ____ Bonne
5. Nancy, b- m. Brumley T Miner (Preston
5. Abby, b- m. Doty Greene (Prov. R.I.
5. Lucy, b- m ____ Chapman (Preston)
5. William, b- unm

1(4) Jedidiah Willet (John 3) b 1768 d 1850
M. (1) Frances Rodgers (Norwich

Issue

5. Joseph, b-1798 d 1850 m. Margaret McKay 1821
5. Caroline, b- m. Ransom Van Clief
5. Asher, b- m. Susan Ray
5. Lucretia, b- m. ____ Mulligan N.Y.

5. Jedidiah, b- m- Mary Bradford

M- (2) Mary Slaunton b-1771 d 1831 (Macon
Dau. of Lodovich and Thankfull

Issue

5. Frances, b-1807 d. 1893 m- Joseph Rose
5. Mary A. b- m- Harmon Blauvelt
5. Nathaniel S, b- m- Eliza A. Parsells

1(4) Hannah Willet (John 3) b 1771
M- Septemus Clark

Issue

5. George, b- m- Mary A Willowby (Norwich
5. Joseph, b- m- M A. Allen "
5. Hannah, b- m- William Brown "
5. Nancy, b- m- Capt J. L. Day "
5. Frances, b- m- Peter Holland "
5. Jeremiah, b- m- Elizabeth James "

1(5) Joseph Willet (Jedidiah 1) b-1798 d. 1850
M- Margaret McKay 1821 (Macon Ga

Issue

6- Joseph E, b-1826 d 1897 m- Emily Sanders
6- Frances, b- m- _____ Wilburn
6- Lucretia, b- m- L. A. Rodgers
6- B. F, b-
6- Charles H, b-
6- Martha, b- m- _____ Barney

1(5) Caroline Willet. (Jedidiah 1) b-
M- Ransom Van Cleef (Matawan N.J.

Issue

6-Mary, b- m- M. R. Stotesburg
6-Mary, b-
6-Henry, b-

1(5) Asher Willet (Jedidiah 1) b
M- Susan Ray (New York

Issue

6-Mary E, b- m- ____ Bush

2(5) Jedidiah Willet (Jedidiah 1) b-
M- Mary Bradford

Issue

6-Asa A, b- 1814 (Americus Ga
6-Mary, b- m- ____ Solomon (Marshall Tex
6-Jedidiah, b- (Paducah Ky
6-James, b- (Howe La
6-Augustus, b- (Tyler Tex
6-Amanda, b- m ____ Oliver
6-Joseph, (Dallas Tex

1(5) Frances S Willet (Jedidiah 1) b. 1807 d. 1893
M- Joseph Rose 1827 b-1809 d. 1877 (N.Y.

Issue

6-Frances A. b-1829 d. 1870 m- David H McAlpin b-1816 d. 1900

Issue

7-Douglass P. b 1846 d 1847 (McAlpin)
7-Edwin A. b 1848- m- Annie Bramareth 1870

Issue

8-Benjamin B. b-1871 m- Alice T. Marlin 1897

Issue

9-Benjamin B- b-1898
(McAlpin)

9- Donald M. b-1901
9- Townsend M. b-1903
8- Edwin A. b-1874 m Emily B. Pickard 1904
8- David H. b-1880
8- Kenneth R. b-1882 } (Mc Alpin)
8- Joseph R. b-1891
7- David H. b-1851 d. 1853
7- Joseph L. b-1853 d. 1888 } (Mc Alpin)
7- George L. b-1856 m Sally B Benjamin

Issue

8- Dorothy, b-1887
8- Jennette, b-1892 } (McAlpin)
8- George L, b-1896
7- William W. b-1857 m Mary L Close

Issue

8- Hayward, b-
8- Adelaide R, b-
8- Gladys, b- } (Mc Alpin)
8- Henrietta, b-,
7- Frances A, b-1860 m. James T Pyle 1884

Issue

8- James Mc Alpin, b-1884
8- David H Mc Alpin, b-1886
8- Adelia, Mc Alpin b-1888
8- Sara Mc Alpin, b-1891 } Pyle
8- Charles Mc Alpin b-1893
8- Gordon Mc Alpin, b 1901

7_ Dr David H, b-1862 m_Emma Rockafeller 1895

Issue

8_ David H. b-1897
8_ Geraldine, b-1900
8_ William R. b-1901
8_ Elaine, b-1905

(McAlpin)

7_ Charles W. m_ Sara Pyle (McAlpin)

7_ John, R, _ —

6_ Josephine, b-1832 m Dr Martin R Dennis 1850
b-Newton 1823 d 1881

Issue

7_ Martin, b-1851 m_ Carrie C Rose 1877
b-1856

Issue

8_ Adelaide, b-1880, m_H.T. Brownlee

Issue

9_ Barbara R, b-1903

8_ Harold, b-1882
8_ Josephine, b-1886 d 1887
8_ Mildred, b-1891

7_ Joseph R, b-1854
7_ Alfred L, b-1857

6_ Joseph A_ b-1836 d 1905 m_ Mary E Bradford

Issue

7_ Emma, b_ m ____ Lawrence

6_ George L, b-1837 m_ Mary E Dayton

Issue

7_ Elias D, b-1880
7_ George S, b-1882
7_ Raymond C. 1884
7_ Philip L. b-1887

6- William W. b-1840 m- Almeda L Anderson 1817

Issue

7- Francis Stanton, b-1889

6- Mary A, b-1842 d 1845

6- Marica C, b-1845 m (1) Dr Judson C Shackelton 1864

Issue

7- Frances E, b-1867 m- Henry Knox 1899

Issue

8- Eleanor, b-1903

7- Adelaide Mea. b-1870 m- Frank W.T. Stiles 1892

Issue

8- Richard
8- Margaret
8- Roger
8- Winifred
8- Bradford
} Stiles

m-(2) David H McAlpin 1892
b 1816 d 1905

6- Wallace W, b-1847- d 1849

2(5) Mary A Willet (Jedidiah) b- New York

M- Harmon Blauvelt

Issue

6- Sarah, b- d.y.
6- Emma, b- m- H. C. Baldwin
6- Fanny, b- m. A. P. Dumont
6- _____, b- m _____ Pyle
6- Harmon, b-
6- Mary E. b- m- N.S.W. Vanderhoef

Issue
- Harmon B. m- Fanny Thomas
- Geo. W. m Lizzie Vanderbeck

1(5) Nathaniel S. Willet (Jedidiah 1) b 1811 d 1892
M. Eliza A Parsells b-1811 d 1882 (Norwich

Issue

6- Theodore, b-1832
6- Edgar, b- 1834 m- Annie Judson
6- Eliza A, b- 1836 m- G. F. Reed N.Y.
6- Lucretia, b- 1838- m. Romaine Van Valkenburg (F43)
6- Minnetta P, b-1840 m- John R Cooper.
6- Nathaniel L, b- 1843 m- Fanny Corey
6- Adelaide V, b- 1844 m- Frank H Price
6- William O, b- 1847 d 1847
6- Fanny J, b- 1849 m. Edgar E Bond
6- Emma L, b- 1851 m- Charles Wheeler

2(6) Joseph Edgerton Willet (Joseph 1) b 1826
He was elected Professor of natural Science of Mercer University Macon Ga immediately after his graduation from this institution, which he accepted after taking a special scientific course at Yale. He held this position for forty years when he resigned on account of ill health, and took the chair of Chemistry in the Medical College department of the University of Georgia- He was distinguished in the South as a chemist, geologist and botonist, and held a high position under the Government during the Civil war- He was in high demand as a

lecturer and was of the highest social standing. He was a constant contributor to scientific societies and author of "The Wonders of Insect Life". He died Feb 12 1897. He was Doctor of Medicine and of Law.

M. Emily Sanders

Issue

7- Nathaniel L, b-1851 m- Mrs Annie V Capen
7- Laurnia Mck, b-
7- Edgerton H, b-1856
7- Hugh M, b- 1858 m- Lucy Lester
7- Emily S, b- 1861 m- Charles A Davis
7- Rosalie, b- 1869 m Omar Holladay

1(6) Frances Willet (Joseph1) b-

M- _____ Wilburn

Issue

7- Joseph, b-
7- Annie, b-
7- Margaret, b-
7- Charles, b-
7- Martha, b-
7- Edgerton, b-

1(6) Martha Willet. (Joseph1) b-

M- _____ Bandy

Issue

7- Julia, b-
7- Clinton, b-
7- Belle, b-

7- Harry. b-
7- Charles. b-

2(7) Nathaniel L. Willet. (Joseph E. 2) b- 27 Oct 1851

Graduate of Mercer University and one of the principal business men of Augusta Ga, where he is President of the N.L. Willet Seed Co., Vice President of the Augusta Drug Co., a leading member of the Chamber of Commerce, and holds other positions of honor in the city and county. Of a scientific turn of mind, like his father, he is in demand as a lecturer before schools and societies: and is author of "Nature in the Witness Box".

M. Mrs Annie V. Capen of Boston Mass.

(No Issue)

1(7) Hugh M. Willet (Joseph E 2) b- 23 July 1858

M- Lucy Lester b- 1863 Atlanta Ga

Issue

8- Martha L. b- 15 April 1888 d- 26 May 1889
8- Emily L. b- 5 Jan. 1891 d- 4 Dec. 1905
8- Hugh M. b- 24 Sept. 1894
8- Joseph L. b- 9 Nov. 1896

1(7) Emily S Willet (Joseph E 2) b 9 Jan. 1861

M- Charles A Davis Macon Ga.

Issue

8- Charles. b- 1880. M- Lizzie M. Turner 1904

Issue

9- Charles McD. b- 1905

8- L. L. b- 1881 . m- Harry L. Andrews 1901

8- Tiche W. b- 1883 - m- Hudson Moon 1904

Issue

9. Hudson. b- 1906

8- Rosalie. b- 1894

8- Joseph W. b- 1899 d. 1899

1 (7) Rosalie Willet (Joseph & 2) b.

m. Omar Holliday Jennings Mo

Issue

8- Ruth. b-

8- Joseph W. b-

Appendix

Both on account of incorporating later information, and to preserve the order and symetry of the body of the work, there has been placed in this appendix data of Willets il has not been possible to locate, extension of Willets into other families, and notes and explanations, and illustrations, with cross references and other features.

Fac simile of title page of book by Rev Cundrew Willet

The second Tome or part of

GENESIS

Containing the historie of the three Patriarkes,
Isaak, Iacob, and Ioseph, diuided
into two Bookes.

Your Honours readie to be
commaunded in the Lord,

ANDREW WILLET.

Printed by IOHN LEGAT, Printer to the Vniuer-
sitie of CAMBRIDGE. 1605.

Barley Parish Record

1601 June. The 14th of this month was baptized Elizabeth, dau. of Mr Andrew Willett & Jacobina his wife

1602. The 15th day of August was baptized Thomas Willett the sonne of Andrew Willett and Jacobine his wife

1605 Thomas Willett fillius Andrew Willett Rectoris Aug 29 1605.

1609 Robert Willett ye sonne of Andras Willett and Jacobine his wife

1610 Matthew Wyllett the sonne of Andrew Wyllett, doctor, was christened the thirty of September

1612 Rebecca Willett fillia Andria Willett et Jacobina January 29.

1614 Jacobus Willett fillius Andrea Willett, May 15th.

1615 Christianus Willett sonne of Mr Andrew Willett and Jacobine his wife Aug 23

Sepulta

1604 Thomas Willett fillius Andrea Willett, Feb 29

1608 Rebekah, daughter of Master Andrew Willett buried March 8.

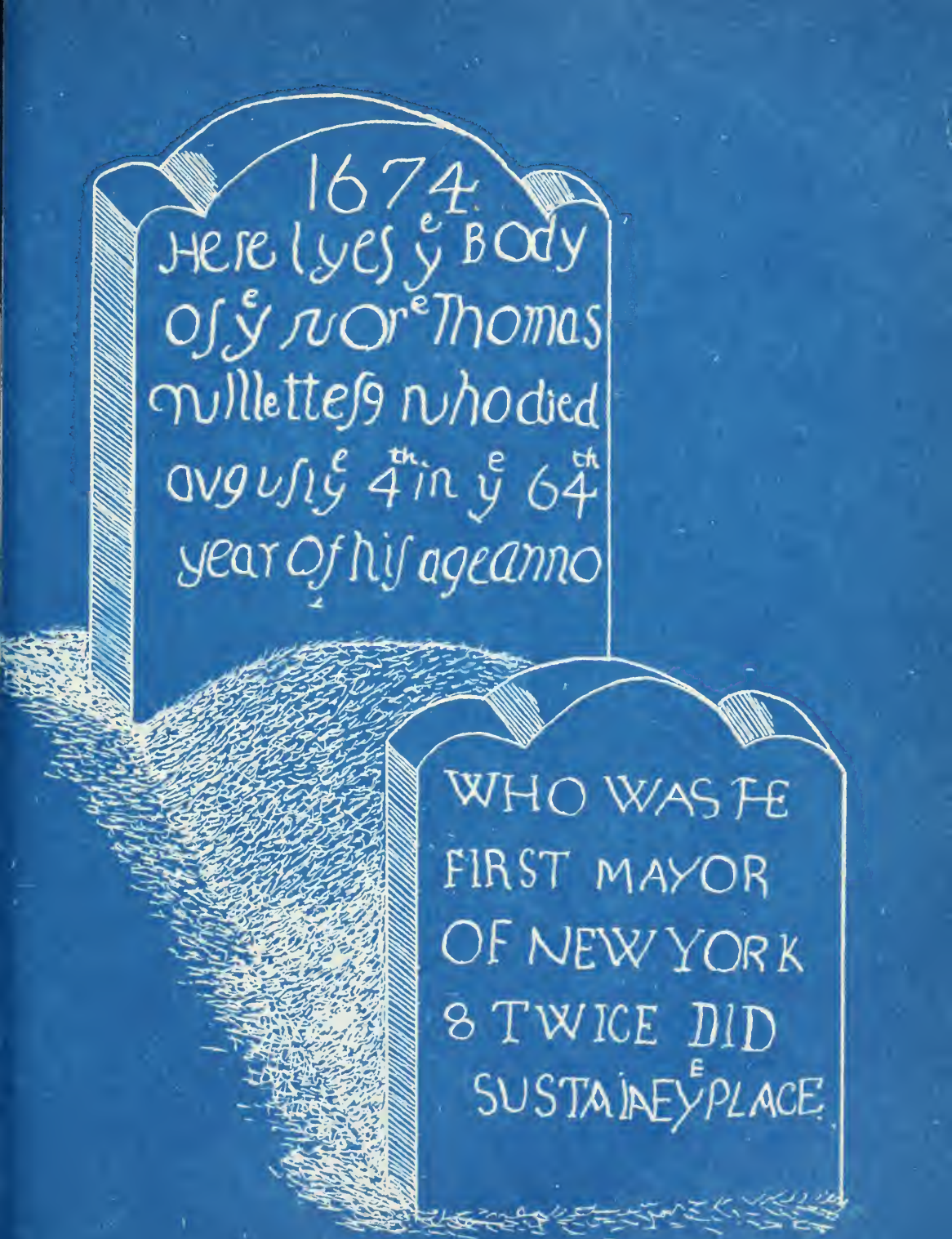
1621 Dr Andrew Willett Dost of Divinity and Prebend of Ely and Rector of this Parish by the space of 23 years, died at Hodsen and was buried in the Parish church, Dec 8.

1637 Mrs Jacobine Willett, widdow, sometime wife to Doctor Willett, deceased, was buried 17th January.

1589 Elizabeth wife of Thomas Willet buried 17 March 1589

1598 Thomas Willet in 58th year buried 16 April 1598

The above is from a copy of the Parish Records by the Rector of Barley and St Margaret's Church England



Grave of Hon Thomas Willett

Unconnected Willets

Andrew Willett m Rebecca Bushnell 1705 Boston
Andrew Willett m Martha Hamon 1719 Boston
Anita Willett. m. John Dunbar 1778 N.Y.
Alice Willett. m. Henry Nichols 1779
Alfred Willett. England. m. Rose Ellen, daughter of Sir John Burrows
Amelia Willett m George Ogilvie 1777
Amy Willets dau of Sam[l] & Rachel m Townsend Rushmore.
Anna Willett. m. Smith Wilson 1 Feb 1816 Accomac Co Va
Anna Statia Willett m. Thomas McIlworth 1760
Ann Willett went from England to Va in "Globe"

Catherine m. John Applegate 1770
Catherine Willett. m. Daniel Whiteham 1771
Charity Willett m. Jesse Smith 1767
Charles A Willett m. Margaret Qurum 1814 Va.

Daniel Willett m. Martha Doty 1782
David Willett son of Thomas, Somerset Co N.J. 1800
Douglass Willett Va (son of John & Elizabeth

Edward Willett m. Ann Vanlan 1778
Edward S. Willett m. Sarah Fryer 1714
Edward Willett Jr m. Mary Gale 1762
Elbert Willett m. Catherine Oveel 1763
Elizabeth Willett m. Benjamin Booth 1766

Elizabeth Willett m. Joseph Field 1753
Elizabeth Willett m. Thomas Hallett 1772

Frances Willett - m - Christopher Billop 1762

Gilbert Willett In N.Y. Assembly 1730
Gilbert Willett - m. Martha Oakley 1761
George Willett - Sheriff Westchester Co N.Y. 1731

Helen Willett, dau. Thos & Eliz. Oakley Parish, Bucks

James Willett, England, m. Sarah ___ 1625
James Willett m. Rachel Kennedy 1783
*Jane Willett - m. Jonathan Eales Boston 1712
Jane Willett - m. Robert Alexander 1772
*Joanna Willett - m. Jonathan Eales Boston 1712
John Willett - m - Mary Nostrand Middlesex Co N.J. 1782
" " m - Mary Noyes Ipswich 1781
" " Son of Thomas Somerset Co N.J.
" " Abington m Louisa Hatch Bridgewater 1799
" " 1797 (Stephen) m Hannah Thompson 1818
" " & Micalletown N.J. Burying Ground 1763 1829
" " Jr " " " " 1802 - 1841
" " son of William m Sally Hurst Va 1821
" " m - Sarah Hill 1738 Boston Record
" " m - Mary Robbins 1785 " "
" " m - Dorcas Fellows 1798 " "
" " m - Mary Howe 1805 " "

John Willett m. Elizabeth Reed 1767 B.R.
" " m. Deborah Willis 1784 " "
" " m. Abigail Cox 1765 " "
J— Willett (Rev) Founder Ineb. Home Ft. Lee
Joseph Willits Jr m Mary Halloway 1768
" Willetts m Jemima Bullard 1799
Jacob Willet Kent England 1625 m Mary Banks
J— Willet 1770 m Susanna. Bridgeton Mass

Lydia Willets m Anthony Smith 1746 Mon. Co. N.J.

Margaret Willett m William Bethel 1766 B.R
*Margaret Willett m. John Williams 1749 "
*Margery Willett " " " " "
Marinus Willett m Mary Pearsall 1760 "
Marguret Willett m Letty Brown 1780 "
Martha Willett m. Thomas Miller 1776
Martha Willett m. Thomas Sampson 1735
Mary Willett m. David Simonons 1737
" " " James Avery 1724
" " " Thomas Brock 1727
" " " Elnathan Fiezel 1756
" " " Jacob Nichols 1728
" " " Anthony Lewis 1749
" " " John Van Raut 1762
" " " Abraham Vanmuse 1721
" " " Peter Hoffman Lebenon N.J.
" " " Jeremiah Day 1725 Dedham Mass.
Ch. Mary b 1722, Jeremiah b 1727

Mary Willett m Thomas Lawrence
" " " Stephen Labbe 1723
Mary Willits, Mon. Co. N.J. m. Sam[l] Bunting, Bur Co N.J. 1759

Nancy Willett (wid) m. John B Edwards 1816 Va.

Patience Willett m. Samuel Meyer 1779
Peter Willett Tewksbury Tp N.J. 1757
Pheobe Willet 1740 m. Joseph Kingsbury 1765

Rachel Willett m. Viner Laycroft 1764
Rebecca Willett m. Timothy Scudder 1782
Robert Willet 1630 Minister to Madagascar Pilg 1648
Rowland Willet, author, England

Sarah Willett m. David Dowley 1793
" " m. George Barter 1716
" " m. Samuel McLuden 1738
" " m. James Morrell 1767
" Willet m. William Tallman 1778
" " m. Jacobus DeKay 1674 Newcomb
" " m. Hubbard Stone Lee 1844 Mich
Sherlot Willett m. Joseph Greenhill 1723
Stephen " m. Lydia ___ N.J. had son John
stephanus Willet m. Mary Smith 1766
Susanna Willett m. Edward Newcombe 1744

Thomas Willett m. Mary Embree 1757
" " m. Elizabeth ___ Ardsley Parish 1668
" Willet m. Mary Edes 1708 Boston

Thomas Willett m. Abigail Stephens 1736
" " Middletown N.J. burying ground 1707-1764
" " Somerset Co N.J. had sons David & John
" " m. Hannah Lambert 1769
" " m. Sarah Hinchman 1695 Flushing
Timothy Willett Metatecunk river N.J.
Tobie Willett came from England to New England 1632

Valentine Willets m. Jane Rushmore

Waitman Willett m. Betsey Wait 1829 Va.
William Willett Westchester Co N.Y. 1702
" " Bristol England 1625-55
" " d. at Worthington Mass 1667
" " m. Mary Frothingham 1704
" " m. Sherlock Colton 1718
" " m. Margaret Parks 1730

Notes

a. From 1591 to April 19 1598 - granted by Queen Elizabeth.

From "Gleanings in England" Mr J. W. Thornton says that the Rev Mr Gordon the Rector of Barley near Royston, county Leicester copied and sent a transcript of the Parish records as regards the Willet family. This record is shown herein. As Royston is in County of Herts the Leicester above mentioned must be a mistake

b. Mr Thornton says also that Thomas Willett came from Leyden in 1629 with Allerton, as his fellow in some sort, not as a servant.

c. The inscription on Mayor Thomas Willett's headstone seems to be inaccurate as it states that he died in 1674 aged 64. That would make him born 1611 when we know he was born in 1605. Mrs Willett's inscription, as is well known is inaccurate, as the date, 1699, would be long after the death of her husband and would make her born

the year she was married. 1666 is probably correct and we so put it.

d. The Parish record of St Warburgh, Bristol England has the names Willet and Willis applied to the same person. Richard Willis was Church warden in 1618-37 and Thomas Willet or Willis, son of Thomas, was baptized there in 1620. This might be Tobie or Capt Thomas Willett of Flushing L.I.

e. The "Synopsis Papismo" was a work of 1300 pages, was dedicated to Queen Elizabeth, and went through five editions. It was said to be the best refutation of Popery ever written.

f. Henry, through his loyalty to Charles I lost his fortune

g. Mr Saffin who married Mayor Thomas Willett's daughter, wrote on the death of his father-in-law, as follows:

"Here lies grave Willett whose good name
Did mount upon the wings of fame;
Who into place did not intrude,
When star of the first magnitude;
But prudence, piety and zeal

For God in church and commonweal,
His real worth and generous spirit,
Which constantly he did inherit,
His hospitality and love,
His courteous carriage, like a dove
Did so excell that all might see
He had attaind to the first of three.
Now he hence gone to his long home
And taken from the ill to come
Lived here desired, lamented died
Is with his saviour glorified"

Of Mrs Willett he said -

"Had Venus, Pallas, Diana and the Graces
Compared with her, should all have lost their
places"

h. Moses and Job Willets were imprisoned in the Lancaster Por jail as Tories during the Revolution, and after the war they went to Canada where Job married and had a daughter who married a Mr Bowne. Job and Moses were probably brothers; but of what parents we have not been able to discover. A Job Willets married Charity daughter of David Willets. Was it this Job?

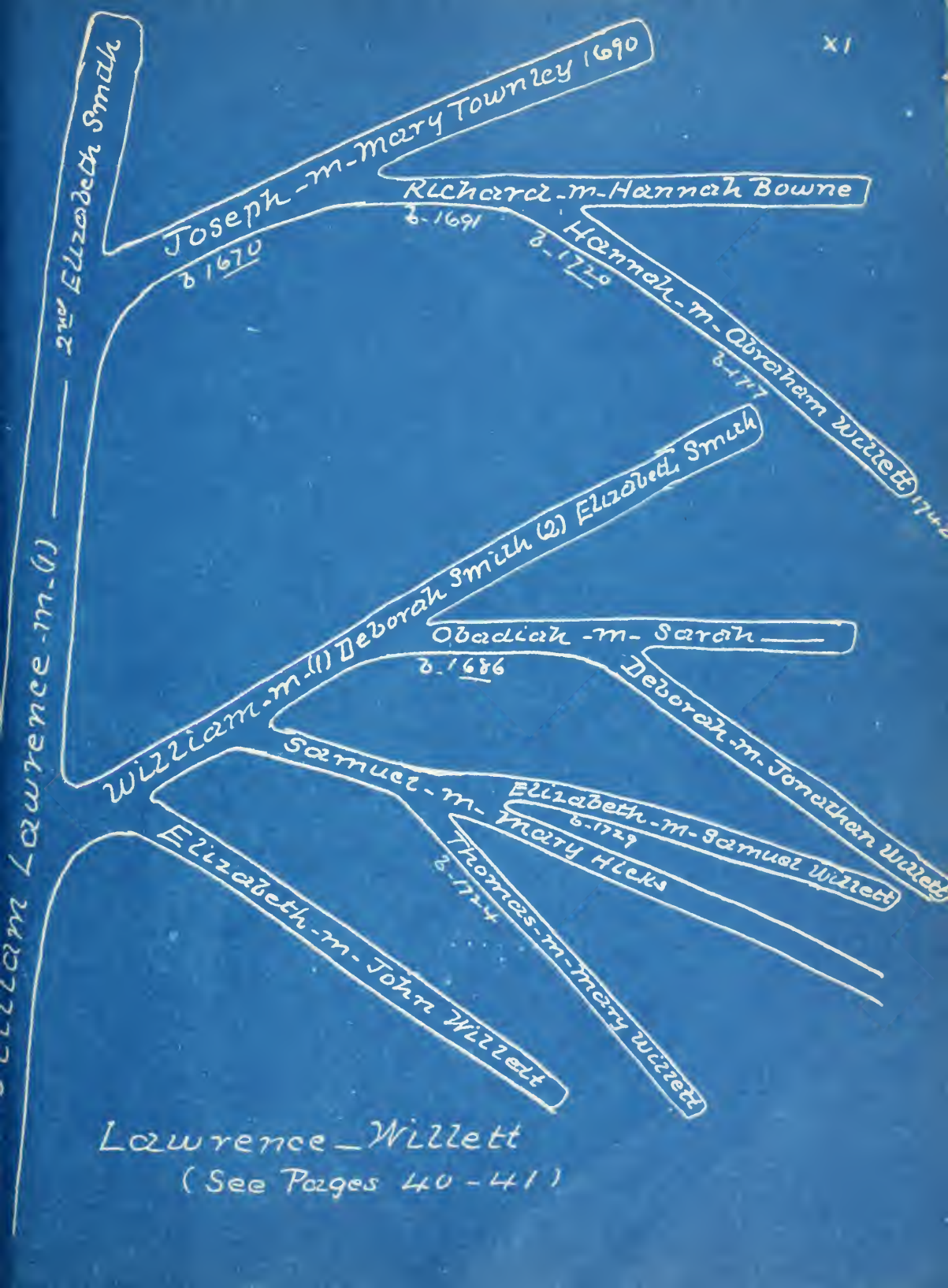
1(5) Walt Willets (Samuel 1) b-
M- Mary Post

Issue

6- Amy, b- m- Eleazer Thrall
6- Henry, b- m- ____ Thompson
6- Samuel, b- m- Hannah Carpenter
6- John, b- m- Elizabeth Horton
6- Jane, b-
6- Mary, b-
6- Phoebe, b-
6- Sarah, b-

Other Children of Thomas and Mary B Willits

7- Hannah, b- m- William Holman
7- Louisa, b- m- Isaac Holman
7- James, b- 1800 m- Eliza ____
7- Horatio b- 1809 m(1) Elizabeth M. Biddle
m(2) Elizabeth N. Merritt
7- Henry, b- m- Mary Chapman



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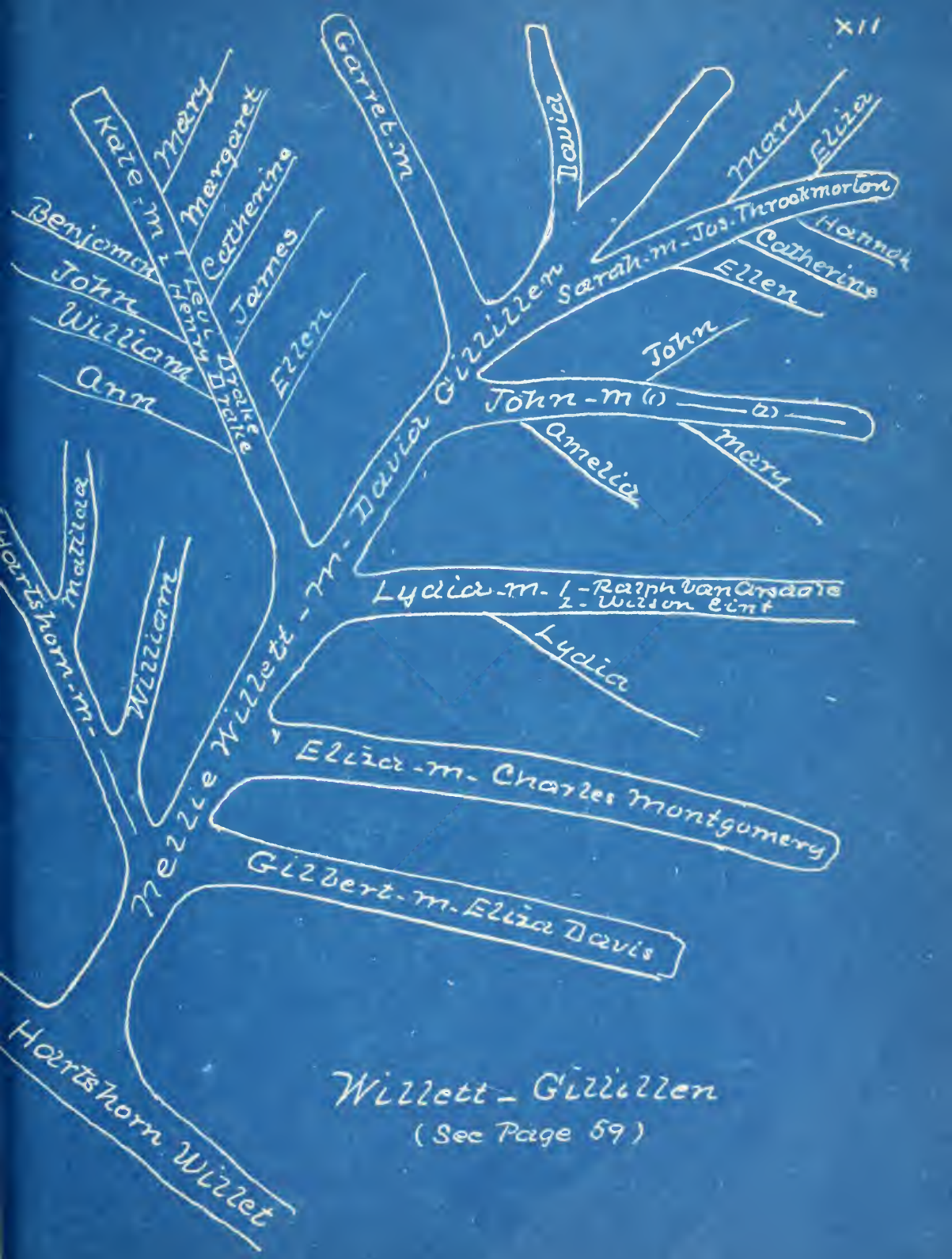

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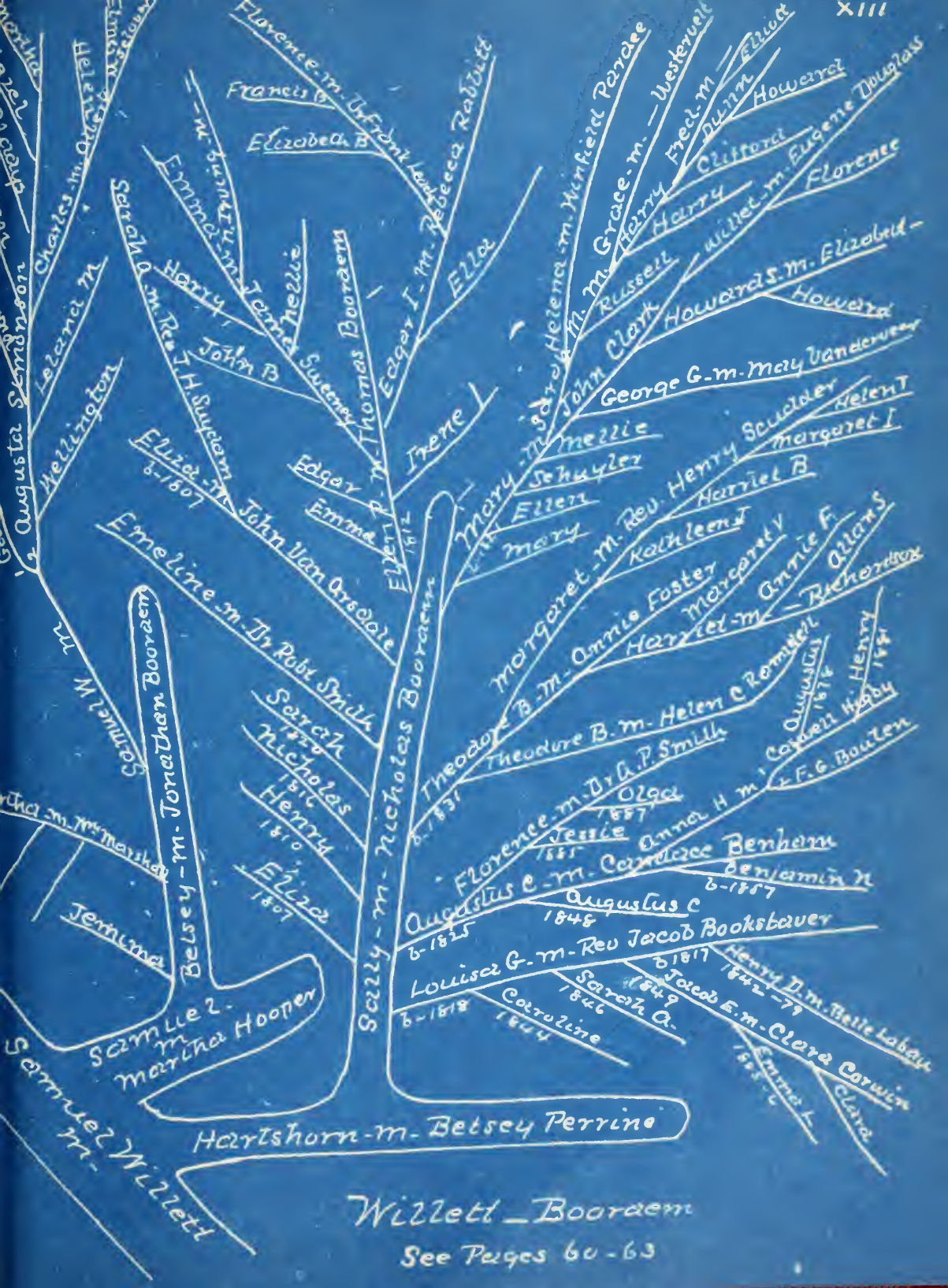
XIII
Florence-m-Dr Frank Leach
Francis B
Elizabeth B
Edgar I-m-Rebecca Rabbitt
Ella
Emma-m-James Sweeney
Nellie
Harry
John B
Sarah A-m-Rev T.H. Suydam
Charles-m-Albert Sclavon
Helen
Elmer
Lelana m
Wellington
Augusta Simonson
Samuel W m
Eliza-m-John Van Arsdale
b-1807
Edgar
Emma
Ellen P-m-Thomas Booraem
1812
Irene
Mary-m-Sarah Helena-m-Winfield Pardee
Grace-m-Westervelt
Harry
Fred-m
Elliot
Dunn
Howard
Clifford
Harry
Russell
Willet-m-Eugene Douglass
Florence
Howard S-m-Elizabeth
Howard
John Clark
George G-m-May Vanderveer
Mellie
Schuyler
Ellen
Mary
Margaret-m-Rev. Henry Scudder
Helen T
Margaret I
Harriet B
Kathleen T
Margaret V
Annie F
Allan S
Harriet-m-Richardson
Theodore B-m-Annie Foster
Theodore B-m-Helen C Remsdell
b-1831
Florence-m-Dr A.P. Smith
Olga
1887
Jessie
1885
Anna H m-Caswell Higby
Augustus
1876
Henry
1881
F.G. Boulen
Augustus C-m-Candace Benham
Benjamin N
b-1857
Augustus C
1848
b-1825
Louisa G-m-Rev Jacob Bookstaver
b-1818
Caroline
1844
Sarah A.
1846
Jacob E-m-Clara Corwin
1849
b-1817
Henry D-m-Belle Labau
1842-79
Emma L
Clara
Sally-m-Nicholas Booraem
Sarah
1820
Nicholas
1816
Henry
1810
Eliza
1807
Betsey-m-Jonathan Booraem
Martha-m-Mr Marshall
Jemima
Samuel-m-Martha Hooper
Samuel Willett m-
Hartshorn-m-Betsey Perrine
Willett_Booraem
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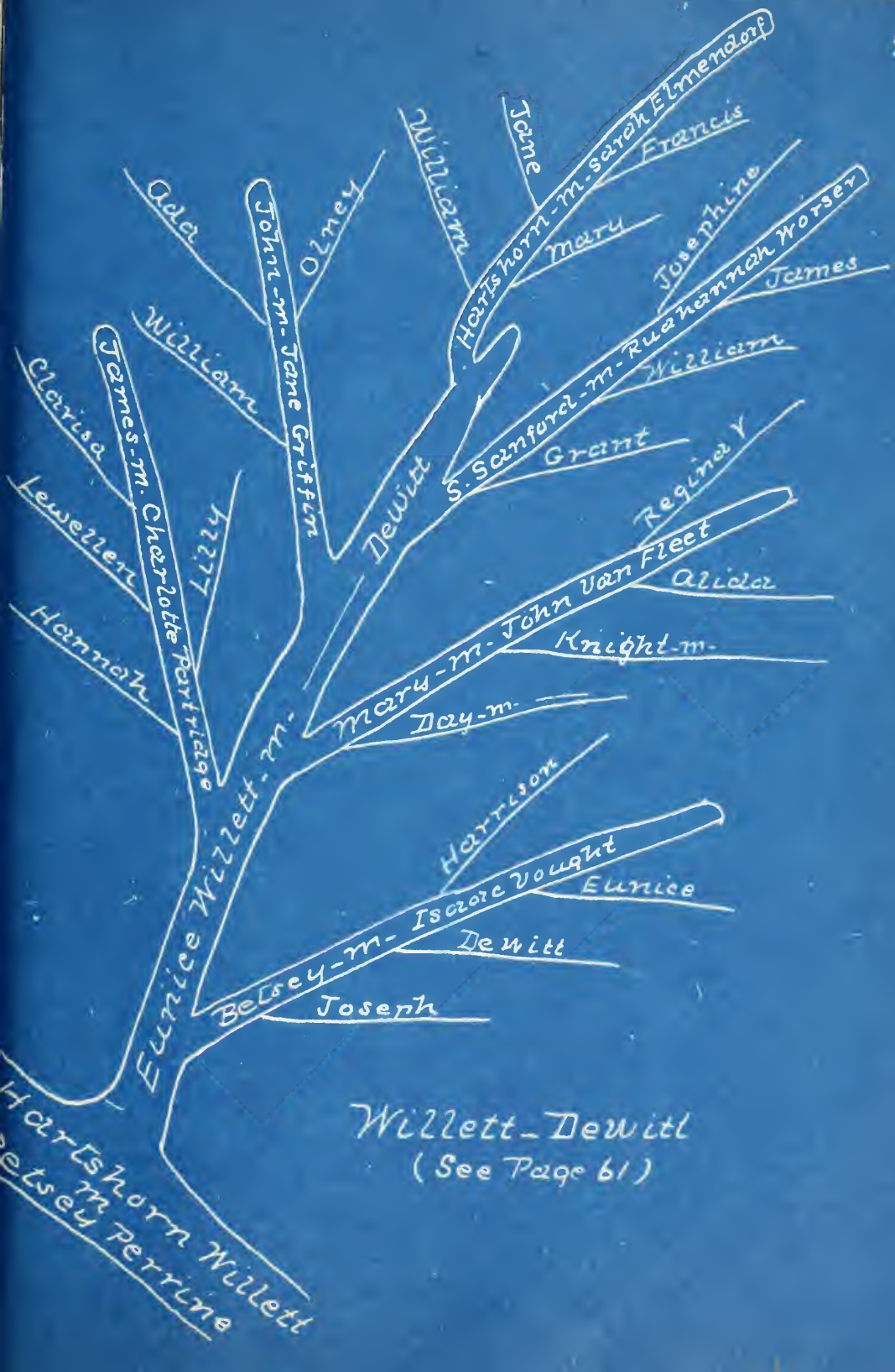
Eunice Willett-m-
Harrshorn Willett
m
Betsey Perrine
Willett-Dewitt
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Betsey-m-Isaac Vought
Harrison
Eunice
Dewitt
Joseph
Mary-m-John Van Fleet
Alida
Knight-m-
Day-m-
Reginay
S. Sanford-m-Ruahannah Worser
James
William
Grant
Dewitt
James-m-Charlotte Partridge
Clarisa
Lewellen
Hannah
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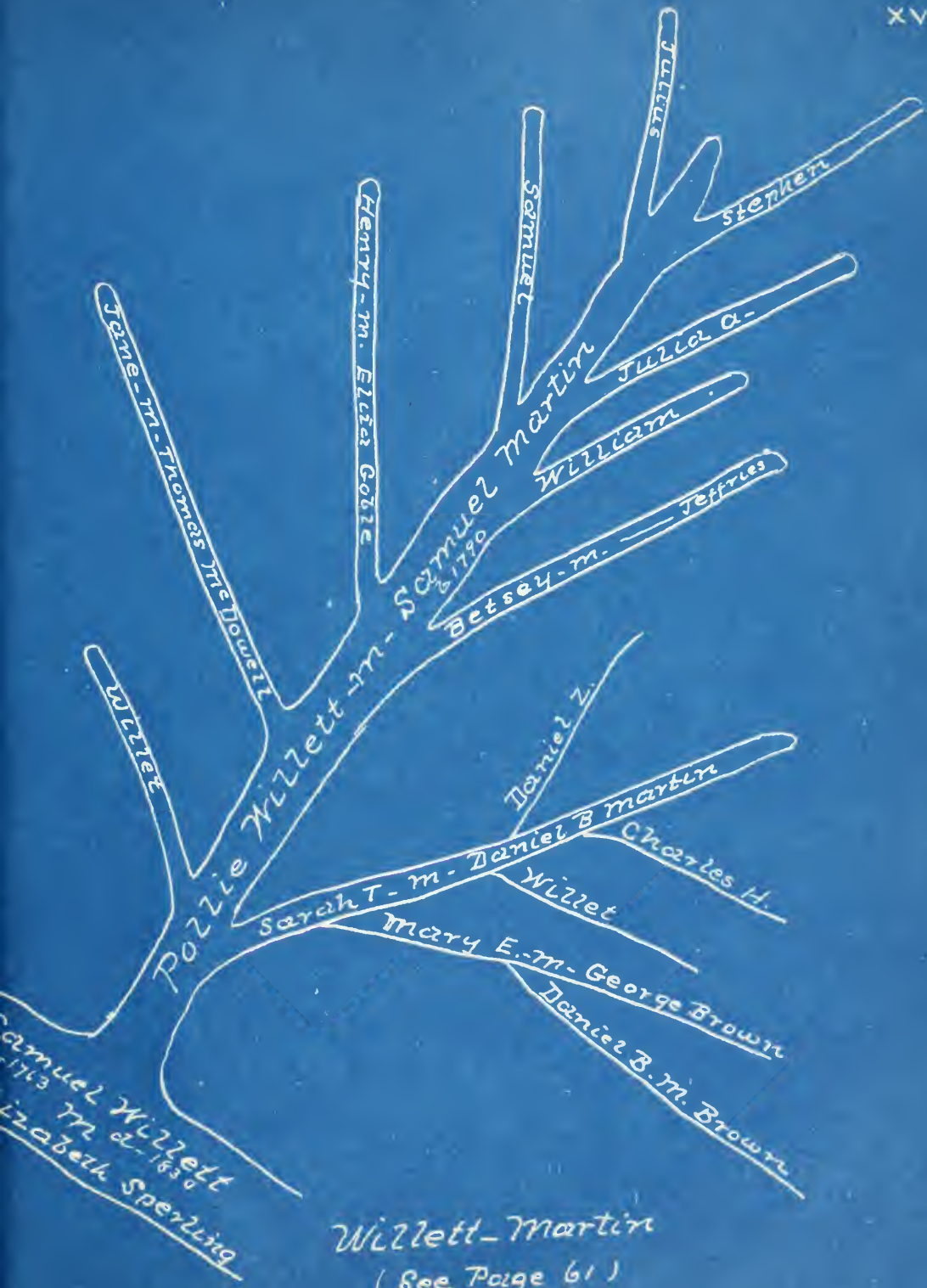
Ada
Olney
William
Jane
Harrshorn-m-Sarah Elmendorf
Francis
Mary
Josephine



Willett-Martin

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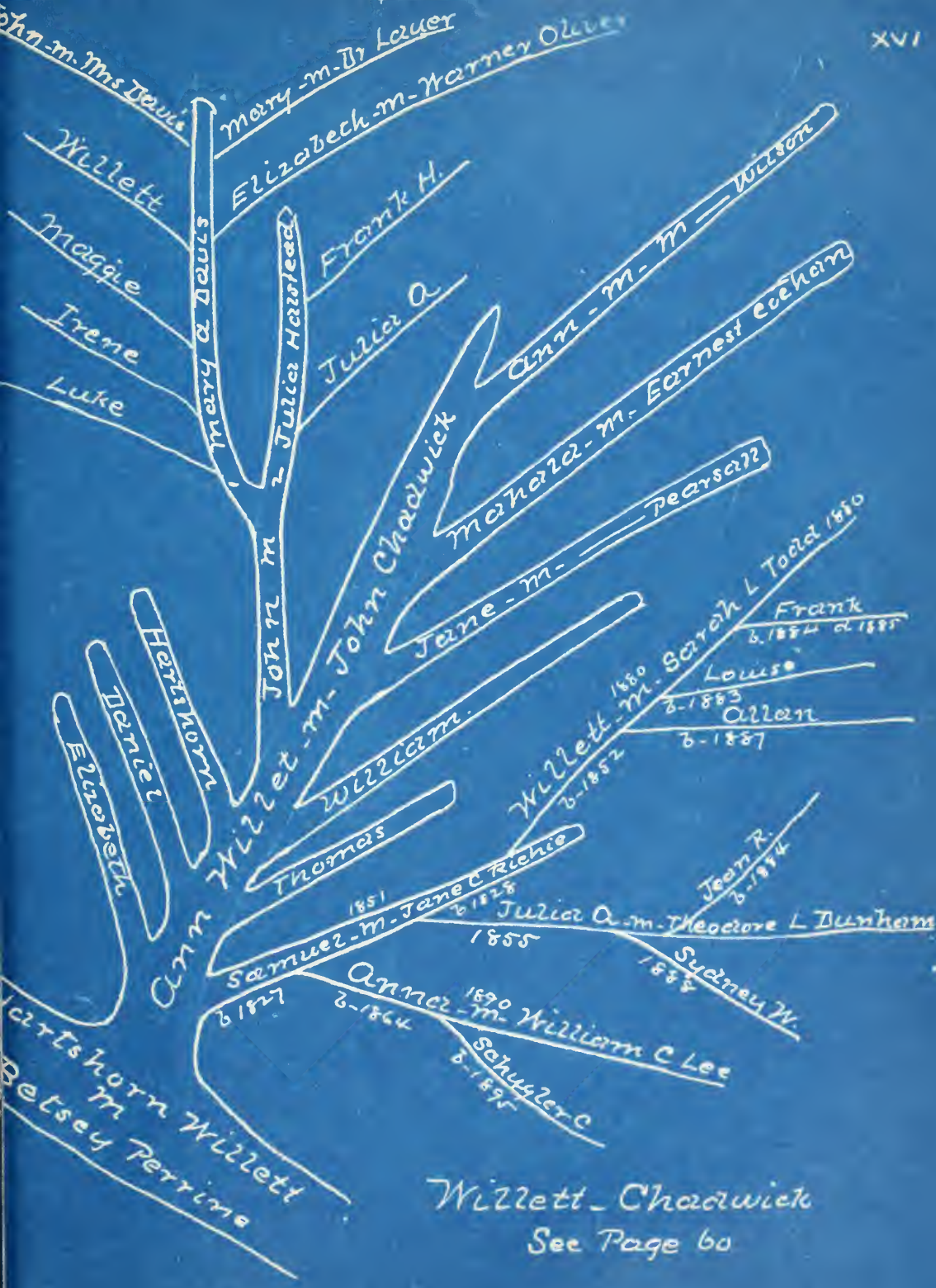

Willett_Chadwick

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Mary E. m. Phillip Lucas
Sarah A. m. Daniel Van Court
John W. m. Catherine Squires
b. 1794
Eugene
Warren S
John F.
James S.
Elizabeth
Mary A
William S. m. Fanny Wade
John H
Theodore L
Frances
Elizabeth
William
Robert M
Margaret L
Samuel m. Susan
Jane
Jemima
James
Jemima Willett m. Daniel Van Court
Sally m. 1 George Chuyrehuyood 2 James Verlanders
Mary
Thomas
Henry
William R.
George W.
b. 1799
Almira
Sarah
Mary m. George Runey
Daniel
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